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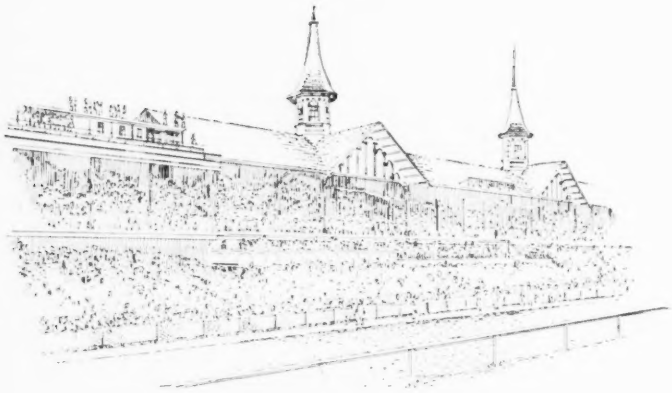

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AT ARLINGTON PARK

June 18 — July 28

DATE	EVENT	AGE	DIST.	ADDED MONEY
June 18	Myrtlewood Handicap	3-yo-up	6 F	$ 15,000
June 20	Cleopatra Stakes	3-yo (f)	6 F	15,000
June 23	Equipoise Mile	3-yo-up	1 M	25,000
June 27	Warren Wright Memorial	3-yo	7 F	20,000
June 30	Hyde Park Stakes	2-yo	5½ F	15,000
June 30	Modesty Handicap	3-yo-up (f-m)	6 F	20,000
July 4	Stars and Stripes (turf)	3-yo-up	1⅛ M	50,000
July 7	Skokie Handicap	3-yo-up	7 F	15,000
July 7	Pollyanna Stakes	2-yo (f)	5½ F	15,000
July 11	Primer Stakes	2-yo	5½ F	15,000
July 14	Arlington Matron	3-yo-up (f-m)	1 M	50,000
July 18	Arlington Lassie	2-yo (f)	6 F	25,000
July 21	Arlington Classic	3-yo	1¼ M	50,000
July 25	Arlington Futurity	2-yo	6 F	30,000
July 28	Arlington Handicap	3-yo-up	1¼ M	100,000

AT WASHINGTON PARK

July 30 — Sept. 3

DATE	EVENT	AGE	DIST.	ADDED MONEY
July 30	Drexel Handicap	3-yo-up	6 F	15,000
Aug. 1	Misty Isle Handicap	3-yo (f)	1 M	20,000
Aug. 4	Sheridan Handicap	3-yo	1 M	25,000
Aug. 8	George Woolf Memorial	2-yo	6 F	15,000
Aug. 11	Whirlaway Stakes	3-yo-up	1⅛ M	25,000
Aug. 15	Princess Pat Stakes	2-yo (f)	6 F	25,000
Aug. 18	Clang Handicap	3-yo-up	7 F	20,000
Aug. 18	American Derby	3-yo	1¼ M	50,000
Aug. 22	Prairie State Stakes	2-yo	6 F	15,000
Aug. 25	Meadowland Hcp. (turf	3-yo-up	1 3/16 M	50,000
Aug. 29	Beverly Handicap	3-yo-up (f-m)	1 M	25,000
Sept. 1	Washington Pk. Futurity	2-yo	6 F	30,000
Sept. 3	Washington Pk. Hcp.	3-yo-up	1 M	100,000

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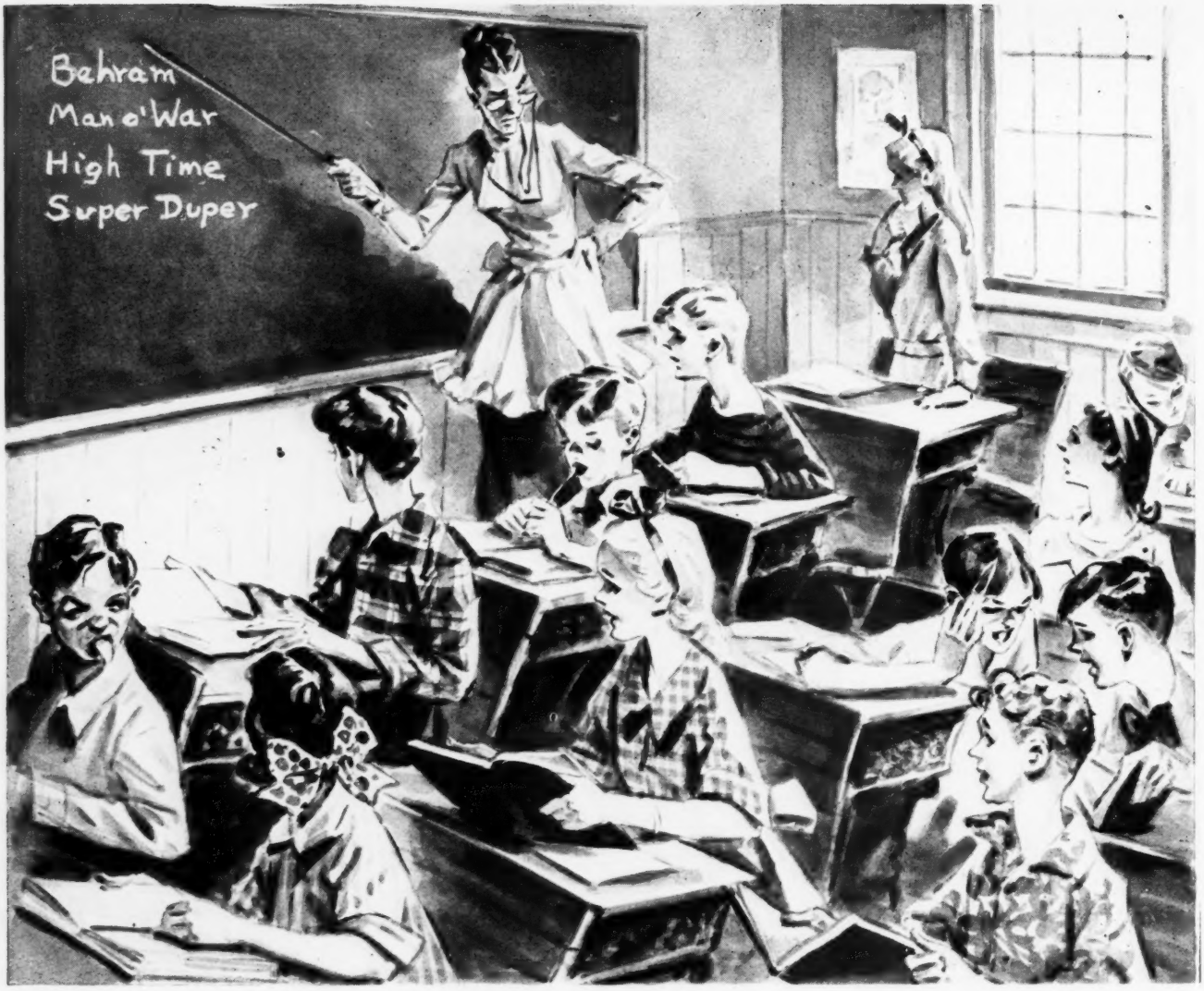

The 3 R's

Q. Always good for an argument is the old poser: Who was the best horse of the century in England, in America?

A. For all around performance in America, popular opinion places the great Man o' War first. In England no horse of the century dominated his contemporaries with such complete ease as did *Bahram, usually ranked first among the best of the century.

Q. Besides the race course test, there are several rule-of-thumb guides for selecting a young stallion. Can you give me some and also examples?

A. A good sire must be a son of a good sire and from a sire family; he must be from a strong male line; and a good sire must have shown speed while racing. One example we know covers all these points—it is the young *Bahram horse, Super Duper, half-brother to Knockdown. Super Duper is also out of a sister to the dam of the $200,000 winner and sire of stakes winners, Top Row. A son of *Bahram, from the Blandford-Swynford line, Super Duper was reported by one of America's leading trainers as the fastest horse he had ever seen.

Q. Speaking of Super Duper, can you add any more reasons to breed to this young sire?

A. Why sure, for one thing he had two foals in 1947. One of these started, was the stakes class horse Keep Right. The other, a filly, did not race but has been retired to one of America's leading breeding farms. Also, anyone breeding to Super Duper in 1951 will have the benefit of two crops of foals preceding them—foals from real good mares. From the point of view of the market breeder this is important.

Q. Besides what we have already touched upon, are there other reasons to breed to Super Duper?

A. He is getting grand looking foals and yearlings. They are going to run, according to veteran horsemen. Super Duper is out of a High Time mare, and High Time is sire of the dam of Eight Thirty. Also *Bahram's sons have been successful at stud, particularly with 2-year-olds.

Q. Have the best *Bahrams been out of mares of any particular pedigree?

A. His most successful produce are out of mares by speed sires—Turkhan, Big Game, Birikan, Yankee Hill, Stone Age, etc.—just like Super Duper.

Q. And then there is the fee angle. $500 for a colt and half that for a filly. Isn't that unusually fair with market and racing conditions what they are today?

A. It is indeed.

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SUPER DUPER He has had a full book in 1949 and 1950.

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STAKES CLOSE FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST

1951 — To Be Run at the Summer Meeting — 1951

Friday, June 22nd, Through Saturday, July 14th

THE TREMONT (Colts and Geldings) — To Be Run June 22nd — $10,000 Added

Two-Year-Olds at Five and a Half Furlongs

By subscription of $25 each to accompany the nomination, $150 additional to start, with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to second, $1,000 to third and $500 to fourth. 122 lbs. Winners of two races of $6,500 each or one of $12,000 penalized 4 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes or two races allowed 5 lbs.; maidens 10 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE QUEENS COUNTY HANDICAP — To Be Run June 23rd — $20,000 Added

Three-Year-Olds and Upward at One Mile and a Sixteenth

By subscription of $25 each to accompany the nomination, $200 additional to start, with $20,000 added, of which $4,000 to second, $2,000 to third and $1,000 to fourth. Weights, Monday, June 18th. Winners of $7,500 after the publication of weights, 3 lbs extra. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE ASTORIA (Fillies) — To Be Run June 27th — $10,000 Added

Two-Year-Olds at Five and a Half Furlongs

By subscription of $25 each to accompany the nomination, $150 additional to start with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to second, $1,000 to third and $500 to fourth. 119 lbs. Winners of two races of $6,500 each or a race of $12,000 penalized 3 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes or two races allowed 5 lbs.; maidens, 10 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE SHEVLIN — To Be Run June 30th — $20,000 Added

Three-Year-Olds at One Mile and a Sixteenth

By subscription of $25 each to accompany the nomination, $200 additional to start, with $20,000 added, of which $4,000 to second, $2,000 to third and $1,000 to fourth. 126 pounds. Winners of a three-year-old race of $15,000, 3 lbs.; two such races of $15,000 or one of $45,000, 6 lbs.; three such races of $15,000 or two of $45,000, 9 lbs extra. Non-winners of any race of $7,500 in 1951 allowed 4 lbs.; $7,500 in 1950, 8 lbs.; maidens, 13 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE CARTER HANDICAP — To Be Run July 4th — $20,000 Added

Three-Year-Olds and Upward at Seven Furlongs

By subscription of $50 each to accompany the nomination, $200 additional to start, with $20,000 added, of which $4,000 to second, $2,000 to third and $1,000 to fourth. Weights, Friday, June 29. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE DWYER — To Be Run July 7th — $50,000 Added

Three-Year-Olds at One Mile and a Quarter

By subscription of $100 each to accompany the nomination, $500 additional to start, with $50,000 added, of which $10,000 to second, $5,000 to third and $2,500 to fourth. 126 lbs. Non-winners of a three-year-old race of $65,000 allowed 5 lbs.; those which have never won $26,000, 10 lbs.; $7,500, 15 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.
The Queens County Jockey Club will add a trophy known as the Doncaster Cup, to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively, by the same owner before becoming his or her property; a replica will be presented to the owner of the winner.

THE GREAT AMERICAN — To Be Run July 9th — $15,000 Added

Two-Year-Olds at Six Furlongs

By subscription of $25 each to accompany the nomination, $150 additional to start, with $15,000 added, of which $3,000 to second, $1,500 to third and $750 to fourth. 122 lbs. Winners of two races of $6,500 or one of $15,000 penalized 4 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes or three races allowed 4 lbs.; two races 8 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE GAZELLE (Fillies) — To Be Run July 11th — $25,000 Added

Three-Year-Olds at One Mile and a Sixteenth

By subscription of $25 each to accompany the nomination, $200 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. 121 lbs. Non-winners of a three-year-old race at a mile or over of $10,000 allowed 5 lbs.; those which have never won $7,500, 9 lbs.; maidens 14 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP — To Be Run July 14th — $50,000 Added

Three-Year-Olds and Upward at One Mile and a Quarter

By subscription of $100 each to accompany the nomination, $500 additional to start, with $50,000 added, of which $10,000 to second, $5,000 to third and $2,500 to fourth. Weights, Monday, July 9. Winners of $20,000 after publication of weights, 3 lbs extra. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.
A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

THE AMAGANSETT HURDLE HANDICAP — To Be Run July 28th — $ 7,500 Added

Three-Year-Olds and Upward at About One and Three Quarter Miles

By subscription of $25 each which shall accompany the nomination, starters $100 additional, all to the winner, with $7,500 added, of which $1,500 to second, $750 to third and $375 to fourth. Weights, Friday, June 22, at 5 P. M. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE FORGET HURDLE HANDICAP — To Be Run July 5th — $10,000 Added

Three-Year-Olds and Upward at About Two Miles

By subscription of $25 each, which shall accompany the nomination, starters $100 additional, all to the winner, with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to second, $1,000 to third and $500 to fourth. Weights, Friday, June 29, at 5 P. M. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE HITCHCOCK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP — To Be Run July 12th — $10,000 Added

Four-Year-Olds and Upward at About Two Miles

By subscription of $25 each, which shall accompany the nomination, starters $100 additional, all to the winner, with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to second, $1,000 to third and $500 to fourth. Weights, Friday, July 6 at 5 P. M. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

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		Mumtaz Mahal	
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No explanation is needed for his sire, *Mahmoud (except that *Flushing II is his greatest staying son, is his greatest money winner imported to this country). His dam, Callandar, has two other winners of stakes class and is a daughter of Buchan, a leading sire and broodmare sire in England. The next two dams are by Bachelor's Double and The Tetrarch.

The entire pedigree of *Flushing II smacks of real class . . . and when superimposed against *Flushing II's racing record and the start he has made as a sire . . . suggests that *Flushing II is going to fit the American sire picture.

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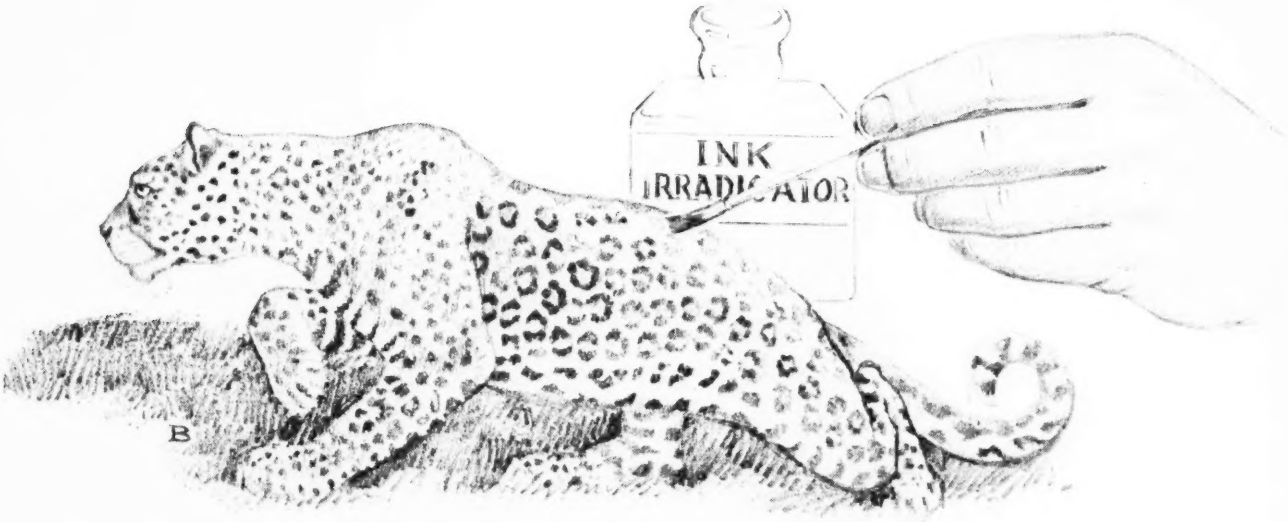

Neither Can You Change the Fact That These Mares Have Proved Their Stakes Ability

Mare and Yearling	Race Record	Foals	Starters	Winners	Stakes Winners	First Dam's Produce Record
BROAD RIPPLE b. c. by Polynesian	SW	9	8	5	Rippey	Dam of 7 SW
CORONIUM b. c. by Roman	Won 5x at 3	9	8	8	Canina	Gd. of 5 SW
MRS. PUNCH ch. f. by *Blenheim II	SW	4	3	3		Dam and grandam of SW
MY RISK ch. c. by Some Chance	NS	7	6	5	Donita M.	Dam of SW
STIMMINIE b. f. by By Jimminy	NS	2	2	2	Joe Hogan	Dam of Stir Up, Minulus
BLACK WAVE b. c. by Count Fleet *	SW	8	7	7	Jet Pilot	SW, dam of SW
		39	34	30		

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Nor That These Mares Are Bred To Be Stakes Producers

Mare and Yearling	Race Record	Foals	Starters	Winners	Best Winners	First Dam's Produce Record
BELLE HELOISE ch. f. by Lovely Night	Wnr. at 2 and 3	–	–	–	1st foal	Dam of 7 SW
ENSIGNS UP b. c. by *Rustom Sirdar	Wnr. at 2	4	4	4	Highfortidies Sails, Dagger	Dam of SW
GALLANT LADY b. f. by Devil Diver	Unpl. 3x	15	15	12	Deil, Picket WhirlAlong	Dam of SW
MARTHA DOYLE b. f. by Errard	pl. 5x at 3	–	–	–	1st foal	Out of sister to SW, dam SW
PEGGY BYRNE b. f. by *Princequillo	pl. at 2	7	7	5	Flash O'Fire	Dam of SW
NUIT NOIRE ch. c. by *Heirocles	NS	1	1	1	Shopping Spree	Dam of Tiger etc.
		27	27	22		

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WOODVALE FARM STALLIONS

OUR BOOTS (by *Bull Dog—*Maid of the Arches, by Warden of the Marshes)—Sire of 50 winners from 64 starters, plus a 2-year-old winner in 1951, and the stakes winners Page Boots, Sport Page, Crystal Boot, Lady Dorimar, His Boots, Seven League, etc. Already this year Our Boots has out winners from each of his five crops old enough to win.

HALTAL (by The Porter—False Modesty, by Whisk Broom II)—Sire of 38 winners from 48 starters, including the stakes winners Halt, Fond Embrace, Tall Weeds, Halsgal, Tally and others of stakes class. Stakes winners at two, they win at any distance as older horses.

SPORT PAGE (by Our Boots—Our Page, by Blue Larkspur)—1951 is Sport Page's first year at stud. This son of Our Boots was one of 1948's leading 2-year-olds and winner of East View Stakes. He is out of the Spinaway winner Our Page, named the "Broodmare of 1948." Class is very apparent in the make-up of Sport Page.

PAGE BOOTS (by Our Boots—Our Page, by Blue Larkspur)—The first foals by Page Boots arrived this year and are outstanding. Their sire was the crack 3-year-old Page Boots, winner in record time, including the Kent and Leonard Richards Stakes at Delaware Park in 1948. His first three dams were stakes winners, or dams of stakes winners.

1951 FEES

Our Boots	$1,000
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Page Boots	500
Sport Page	Private Contract

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REMINDERS

1951		May				1951
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

PAYMENTS DUE

May 15 Del Mar: Del Mar Debutante, $100; Del Mar Futurity, $100.
Empire City-at-Jamaica: Demoiselle S., $50; East View S., $100.

STAKES CLOSINGS

May 15 Laurel: Selima S. (1952).
May 19 Hollywood Park: Argonaut H.

STAKES

May 5 Jamaica: Firenze H., $30,000a, 3yo f, 1⅛m.
Garden State Park: Valley Forge H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 1m 70y.
Pimlico: Dixie H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 1 3/16m.
Churchill Downs: Kentucky Derby, $100,000a, 3yo, 1¼m; Debutante S., $10,000a, 2yo f, 5f.
Bay Meadows: Children's Hospital H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 6f.
Suffolk Downs: Governor's H., $5,000a, 3yo up, 6f.
May 6 Hipodromo de las Americas: Clasico Presidencial, 20,000 pesos a, 3yo up, 1⅛m.
May 7 Jamaica: Jamaica H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 6f.
May 9 Jamaica: Youthful S., $10,000a 2yo c and g, 5f.
May 11 Hollywood Park: Hollywood Premiere H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 6f.
Pimlico: Jervis Spencer Stp. H., $7,500a, 4yo up, abt. 2m.
May 12 Jamaica: Gallant Fox H., $60,000a, 3yo up, 1 3/16m.
Garden State Park: Colonial H., $15,000a, 3yo up, f and m, 6f.
Hollywood Park: Will Rogers H., $20,000a, 3yo, 6f.
Pimlico: Black Eyed Susan S., $10,000a, 3yo f, 1 3/16m.
Churchill Downs: Bashford Manor S., $10,000a, 2yo c and g, 5f.
Suffolk Downs: Commonwealth H., $5,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m.
May 13 Hipodromo de las Americas: Clasico Debutantes, 15,000 pesos a, 2yo foaled in Mexico, 4f.
May 14 Belmont Park: Toboggan H., $20,000a, 3yo up, 6f.
May 15 Belmont Park: Fashion S., $10,000a, 2yo, 4½f.
May 16 Belmont Park: Swift S., $10,000a, 3yo, 7f.
May 18 Belmont Park: International Stp. H., $7,500a, 4yo up, abt. 2m.
May 19 Pimlico: Preakness S., $75,000a, 3yo, 1 3/16m.
Garden State Park: William Penn S., $15,000a, 2yo c and g, 5f.
Belmont Park: Metropolitan H., $30,000a, 3yo up, 1m.
Hollywood Park: Golden State Breeders' H., $25,000a, 3yo up, Cal.-bred, 1 1/16m.
Lincoln Fields: Crete H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 6f.
Suffolk Downs: Plymouth Rock H., $5,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

MISCELLANEOUS

May 7 Pacific Coast Trotting Association opens, 31 days, closing June 16.
May 9 Chester Cup, England.
May 11 Hollywood Park opens, 50 days, closing July 21. (Mondays dark.)
May 12 Jamaica closes.
Kempton Jubilee H., England.
Radnor Hunt, Malvern, Pa.
Hunt Meet, Nashville, Tenn.
May 14 Sportsman's Park (Ill.) closes.
Belmont Park opens, 34 days, closing June 21.
Winston Churchill S., Queen Elizabeth Stp.
May 15 Lincoln Fields-at-Washington Park opens, 29 days, closing June 16.
May 16 Irish Two Thousand Guineas.

THE "SIGN" FOR MAY

4- 6	♉	Neck	19-20	♏	Secrets
7- 8	♊	Arms	21-22	♐	Thighs
9-11	♋	Breast	23-24	♑	Knees
12-13	♌	Heart	25-26	♒	Legs
14-16	♍	Bowels	27-28	♓	Feet
17-18	♎	Reins	29-31	♈	Head

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Through the sales of 1949 (the yearlings which now have had one full season of racing) our record is:

96% Of All Sold Have Started.

97% Of All Starters Have Won or Placed.

93% Of ALL SOLD Have Won or Placed.

This Year at Keeneland We Will Sell:

Full Brother to May Reward ($122,225)

Br. c., by Reaping Reward—Bona Via, by *Twink.

Half Sister to Stakes Winner Safe Reward

Ch. f., by Carrier Pigeon—Goodway, by *Waygood.

Half Brother to Five Winners

B. c., by Brookfield—Beeaway, by *Waygood. (Beeaway is winning half sister to Can't Wait.)

EASY MON COLT OUT OF YOUNG MARE B. c., by Easy Mon—Recompense, by Reaping Reward. This is second foal of Recompense, a sister to the stakes winner Safe Reward, a half sister to dam of May Reward.

CAVE SPRING FARM

B. M. BROWNING AND SON

NICHOLASVILLE KENTUCKY

SIDELIGHTS, by Joe H. Palmer

Kefauver's No. 1 and No. 7: More Vapid Than Chanel No. 5

There was a faint hope here that the Kefauver crime investigating committee might do some actual and permanent good, but it seems to have been just an excellent television show, and it's just as well that the MacArthur incident chased it off the front pages. Its recommendations show that it has made the same venerable mistake, perhaps common to legislators, of thinking that the solution lies in some more legislation to add to the mass of unenforced legislation we have already.

Number One, for instance, asks for the prohibition of the transmission of "gambling information" across state lines by "telegraph, telephone, radio, television or other communication facilities." Exactly what constitutes "gambling information" is not quite clear; in practice it is pretty likely to be confined to racing information, though it would be hard to explain why the entries at Jamaica could not be transmitted unless the names of the starting pitchers in baseball games were banned also.

But this prohibition would fall squarely on legitimate enterprises without affecting illegitimate ones at all. Say, for instance, that the races are at Hialeah, and the problem is to get the entries, riders, and advance odds into the hands of bookmakers in New York. By noon of any day, all of this information on tomorrow's races can be dropped in the Miami post office, air mail and special delivery, and bookmakers in New York may mull over it while they're having dinner. It's that simple. Legitimate enterprises, such as newspapers, would hardly care to evade the law and would go without; the books would have information as usual.

But for sheer moonstruck madness, I give you Number Seven, which suggests that gambling casinos should be required to file daily records of money won and lost. If this works, then I suggest that automobile thieves be required to report the license and serial numbers of such cars as they purloin, and that burglars be required to keep a satisfactory set of books regarding their loot.

It was just another congressional investigation, after all.

PROCLAMATION. You get used to funny things turning up in the mail. But this tourist wasn't quite prepared to find a letter (mimeographed) from Governor Elbert Carvel, of Delaware, to the following purport:

"As governor of Delaware, the First State, I respectfully request that in your news features concerning Repetoire, reference be made to the fact that this colt is owned by a Delawarean from our capital city of Dover.

"While Delaware is a state small in size, many Delawareans have achieved prominence in the sporting world. I have great confidence that Repetoire's fighting heart will bring many honors to our great state."

So Repetoire has became a Delawarean, has he? I wasn't surprised when Seabiscuit became a Californian, or even *Noor, which was foaled in England, because Californians normally operate that way. But Delaware had previously shown signs of civilization. For the record, if Repetoire's fighting heart brings many honors to anybody's state, it will be to the state of Virginia, where he was foaled.

Also for the record, this isn't a case of the first drink going to somebody's head. William du Pont, for instance, won a Santa Anita Handicap and some other races. Mrs. Esther du Pont Weir has a Grand National and Widener Handicap to the credit of her stable. Donald Ross's Brandywine Stable had a fine season in 1950 with Greek Song and Cochise, and is off to a good start on another one. All three of these owners are Delawareans, but as far as I know none of their horses have been naturalized by proclamation of the governor.

There's something unnatural about this letter, anyway. It comes on Delaware Park stationery, and it doesn't say whether Repetoire has been nominated for the Kent or the Leonard Richard Stakes. This makes me think it's a forgery.

REPLACEMENT. The winter training grounds at Columbia, South Carolina, will open next fall under new management. Clarence Buxton, whose lease on the fair grounds there had two more years to run, has sold it to Columbia Training Stables, Inc. Mr. Buxton had managed the training establishment since 1930, and could be persuaded, without the threat of physical compulsion, to recite the list of famous horses which were developed at Columbia, the group including Sun Beau, Cavalcade, Discovery, High Quest, Assault, Middleground, Bold Venture, Better Self, and others.

The new organization represents a partnership between Dr. F. Porter Coughman Jr., a Columbia veterinarian, and Mrs. Marian (Tad) Legere, the daughter of William Dondas, a racing official who was at one time racing secretary at Hialeah and at Arlington Park. Mrs. Legere is known to Eastern stables particularly for her work in making racing silks.

The Columbia establishment, blessed with an unusually good racing strip which stands bad weather well, had become somewhat run down with the years, but work is now in progress to rehabilitate it, including painting, repairing, and re-roofing. Another addition is that an electric starting gate will be available for schooling.

Negotiations for an eight-year lease from the State Fair Association, extending the tenure to ten years, are now well along, and since these have the active support of Bernard Baruch—a native South Carolinian—no difficulties are expected. Mr. Baruch and Mrs. Legere almost had a partnership of their own this year. They agreed to go in together and bid to $2,500 on the only *Happy Argo colt in the 1949 yearling sales. Mr. Baruch's interest stemming from the fact that he owned and raced *Happy Argo. The colt, however, brought $4,000. This was Repetoire.

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Tabular History of the

The Preakness Stakes was first run May 27, 1873, on the first day of the Maryland Jockey Club's meeting at Pimlico.

The Preakness was run annually from 1873 to 1889. Discontinued with other Maryland racing for 20 years and revived in 1909.

In some of the years in which there was no Preakness Stakes in Maryland, races of the same name were run at Monmouth Park (N. J.) and Gravesend (N. Y.).

The race was run in two divisions in 1918, when a total of 26 overnight entries were made. The Maryland Jockey Club decided to run the race in two divisions with $15,000 added for each, although the association had offered only one purse of $15,000 for the race originally. As it turned out, the Pimlico track could have accommodated the 16 horses which finally went to the post in the two divisions, ten in one and six in the other.

Added Value—From 1873 to 1889, $1,000; from 1909 to 1911, $2,000; from 1912 to 1916, $1,500; 1917, $5,000; 1918, $15,000 (two divisions, totaling $30,000); 1919 and 1920, $25,000; 1921, $40,000; 1922-1932, $50,000; 1933-1936, $25,000; 1937-1945, $50,000; 1946-1948, $100,000; 1949, $75,000; 1950, $50,000.

Distance—From 1873 to 1888, 1½ miles; 1889, 1¼ miles; 1909 and 1910, 1 mile; 1911 to 1924, 1⅛ miles; 1924 to date, 1 3/16 miles.

Size of Field—Smallest, two starters, in 1883, 1884, 1889; largest, 18 starters in 1928.

Betting—In 60 runnings of the Preakness, favorites have finished first 33 times, second 9 times, third 6 times, unplaced 12 times. Shortest-priced winner, Citation, in 1948, 1 to 10. Longest-priced winner, Coventry, in 1925, $21.80 to $1. From 1878 to 1885, eight consecutive years, the favorite won, and on six occasions out of the eight the winner was at odds-on. In the last 18 years the favorites have won 14 times. In the table, the odds previous to 1911, are given according to books, or, if book quotations are not available, according to auction pools. For 1911 and later, the odds are given as the pari-mutuel odds to $1.

Sires—Lexington and Broomstick sired three winners each. Sire-and-son combinations among the winners are Man o' War-War Admiral, Gallant Fox-Omaha, and Bold Venture-Assault.

Breeders—The late H. P. Whitney bred five Preakness winners. Buskin, Holiday, Broomspun, Bostonian, and Victorian. A. J. Alexander (Woodburn Stud), who bred five winners of the Kentucky Derby and eight winners of the Belmont Stakes, is credited with four Preakness winners. Warren Wright's Calumet Farm has four winners of the Preakness, four of the Derby, and two of the Belmont Stakes.

Owners—George L. Lorillard owned five consecutive winners of the Preakness Stakes, Duke of Magenta, Harold, Grenada, Saunterer, and Vanguard, and each was favorite. Calumet Farm bred and owned four of the last nine winners.

Year	Winner	Margin	Sire	Jockey	Wt.	Breeder
1873	Survivor, b. c.	10	Vandal	G. Barbee	110	Thomas Bryan
1874	Culpepper, b. c.		Revolver	W. Donohue	110	D. J. Crouse
1875	Tom Ochiltree, b. c.	2	Lexington	L. Hughes	110	A. J. Alexander
1876	Shirley, b. g.	4	Lexington	G. Barbee	107	A. J. Alexander
1877	Cloverbrook, ch. c.	4	Vauxhall	C. Holloway	110	E. A. Clabaugh
1878	Duke of Magenta, b. c.	6	Lexington	C. Holloway	110	A. J. Alexander
1879	Harold, ch. c.	3	*Leamington	L. Hughes	110	Aristides Welch
1880	Grenada, b. c.	¾	King Alfonso	L. Hughes	110	A. J. Alexander
1881	Saunterer, ch. c.	½	*Leamington	T. Costello	110	Aristides Welch
1882	Vanguard, b. c.	nk	Virgil	T. Costello	110	M. H. Sanford
1883	Jacobus, b. c.	4	*The Ill-Used	G. Barbee	110	August Belmont (Sr.)
1884	Knight of Ellerslie, ch. c.	2	Eolus	S. Fisher	110	R. J. Hancock
1885	Tecumseh, b. c.	2	Attila	J. McLaughlin	118	Mrs. Harriet Brown
1886	The Bard, b. c.	3	Longfellow	S. Fisher	118	Charles Reed
1887	Dunbine, b. c.	1	Uncas	W. Donohue	118	W. Jennings
1888	Refund, ch. c.	3	Sensation	F. Littlefield	118	R. W. Walden
1889	Buddhist, b. c.	5	Hindoo	W. Anderson	118	Clay & Woodford
1909	Effendi, br. c.	1	Previous	W. Doyle	116	C. H. Mackay
1910	Layminster, ch. g.	½	Matchless	R. Estep	84	E. B. Cassatt
1911	Watervale, b. c.	1	*Watercress	E. Dugan	112	August Belmont
1912	Colonel Holloway, br. c.	5	Ethelbert	C. Turner	107	Catesby Woodford
1913	Buskin, b. g.	nk	Hamburg	J. Butwell	117	H. P. Whitney
1914	Holiday, b. g.	¾	Broomstick	A. Schuttinger	108	H. P. Whitney
1915	Rhine Maiden, b. f.	1½	*Watercress	D. Hoffman	104	J. B. Haggin
1916	Damrosch, br. c.	1½	*Rock Sand	L. McAtee	115	August Belmont
1917	Kalitan, b. c.	2	Rey Hindoo	Ev. Haynes	116	Lawrence & Comstock
1918	*War Cloud, b. c.	¾	Polymelus	J. Loftus	117	J. B. Joel (Eng.)
1918	Jack Hare, Jr., br. c.	2	Marathon	C. Peak	115	W. E. Walsh
1919	Sir Barton, ch. c.	4	*Star Shoot	J. Loftus	126	J. E. Madden
1920	Man o' War, ch. c.	1½	Fair Play	C. Kummer	126	August Belmont
1921	Broomspun, b. c.	¾	Broomstick	F. Coltiletti	114	H. P. Whitney
1922	Pillory, ch. c.	h	Olambala	L. Morris	114	R. T. Wilson, Jr.
1923	Vigil, ch. c.	1¼	Jim Gaffney	B. Marinelli	114	A. B. Hancock
1924	Nellie Morse, b. f.	1½	Luke McLuke	J. Merimee	121	Keene & Cleveland
1925	Coventry, blk. c.	4	*Negofol	C. Kummer	126	E. F. Simms
1926	Display, b. c.	h	Fair Play	J. Maiben	126	W. J. Salmon
1927	Bostonian, blk. c.	½	Broomstick	A. Abel	126	H. P. Whitney
1928	Victorian, b. c.	n	Whisk Broom 2nd	R. Workman	126	H. P. Whitney
1929	Dr. Freeland, ch. c.	1	*Light Brigade	L. Schaefer	126	W. J. Salmon
1930	Gallant Fox, b. c.	¾	*Sir Gallahad 3rd	E. Sande	126	William Woodward
1931	Mate, ch. c.	1½	Prince Pal	G. Ellis	126	A. C. Bostwick
1932	Burgoo King, ch. c.	h	Bubbling Over	E. James	126	H. N. Davis & Idle Hr. S. F.
1933	Head Play, ch. c.	4	My Play	C. Kurtsinger	126	R. L. Baker
1934	High Quest, b. c.	n	*Sir Gallahad 3rd	R. Jones	126	Marshall Field
1935	Omaha, ch. c.	6	Gallant Fox	W. Saunders	126	Belair Stud
1936	Bold Venture, ch. c.	n	*St. Germans	G. Woolf	126	M. L. Schwartz
1937	War Admiral, br. c.	h	Man o' War	C. Kurtsinger	126	S. D. Riddle
1938	Dauber, ch. c.	7	Pennant	M. Peters	126	C. V. Whitney
1939	Challedon, b. c.	1¼	*Challenger 2nd	G. Seabo	126	Branncastle Farm
1940	Bimelech, b. c.	3	Black Toney	F. A. Smith	126	Idle Hour Stock Farm
1941	Whirlaway, ch. c.	5½	*Blenheim 2nd	E. Arcaro	126	Calumet Farm
1942	Alsab, b. c.	1	Good Goods	B. James	126	Thomas Piatt
1943	Count Fleet, br. c.	8	Reigh Count	J. Longden	126	Mrs. John D. Hertz
1944	Pensive, ch. c.	¾	Hyperion	C. McCreary	126	Calumet Farm
1945	Polynesian, br. c.	2½	Unbreakable	W. D. Wright	126	Elmendorf Farm
1946	Assault, ch. c.	nk.	Bold Venture	W. Mehrtens	126	King Ranch
1947	Faultless, br. c.	1¼	Bull Lea	D. Dodson	126	Calumet Farm
1948	Citation, b. c.	5½	Bull Lea	E. Arcaro	126	Calumet Farm
1949	Capot, br. c.	h	Menow	T. Atkinson	126	Greentree Stud, Inc
1950	Hill Prince, b. c.	5	*Princequillo	E. Arcaro	126	C. T. Chenery

Trainers—Robert Wyndham Walden trained George L. Lorillard's five Preakness winners plus two others, giving him a total of seven winners. Thomas J. Healey trained four winners of the race, Pillory, Vigil, Display, and Dr. Freeland.

In the nineteenth century no adequate record of trainers was kept. Thus the column listing trainers is based, in the early years, on the memories of older horsemen. The list given above follows the compilation of Pimlico's press department. It differs in several places from the tabulation made by The Blood-Horse, which had its last previous publication in 1943.

Jockeys—George Barbee, L. Hughes, and Eddie Arcaro each rode three winners of the Preakness.

Origin of Winners by States—Culpepper was foaled in Ohio; Harold, Saunterer, and Layminster, in Pennsylvania; Jacobus, in New York; Knight of Ellerslie, and Hill Prince in Virginia; Tecumseh, Buskin, and Holiday, in New Jersey; The Bard, in Tennessee; Kalitan, in California; *War Cloud, in England; Cloverbrook, Dunbine, Refund, and Challedon, in Maryland; Assault in Texas; the other 42 winners in Kentucky.

Dates—For many years the Preakness

Preakness Stakes from Survivor to Hill Prince

Owner	Trainer	Second	Third	Favorite	Winner's Odds	Time	Track	Value	Starters
J. F. Chamberlain	W. D. Pryor	John Boulger	Artist	Catesby	11-1	2:43	slow	$ 1,800	7
Hugh Gaffney	Hugh Gaffney	King Amadeus	Scratch	K. Amadeus-Scratch-Saxon	8-1	2:56½	muddy	1,900	5
J. F. Chamberlain	A. D. Pryor	Viator	Bay Final	Bay Final		2:43½	slow	1,900	9
Pierre Lorillard	William Brown	Rappahannock	Algerine	Winner	2-1	2:44¾	good	1,900	8
E. A. Clabaugh	Jeter Walden	Bombast	Lucifer	Bombast		2:45½	slow	1,600	4
G. L. Lorillard	R. W. Walden	Bayard	Albert	Winner (ent.)	2-5	2:41¾	good	2,100	3
G. L. Lorillard	R. W. Walden	Jericho	Rochester	Winner	1-6	2:40½	fast	2,500	6
G. L. Lorillard	R. W. Walden	Oden	Emily F.	Winner (ent.)	1-4	2:40½	good	2,050	5
G. L. Lorillard	R. W. Walden	Compensation	Baltic	Winner (ent.)	3-2	2:44½	good	1,950	6
G. L. Lorillard	R. W. Walden	Heck	Col. Watson	Winner	1-7	2:44½	good	1,250	3
J. E. Kelly	L. Dwyer	Parnell		Winner	1-5	2:42½	good	1,635	2
T. W. Doswell	T. B. Doswell	Welcher		Winner	3-5	2:39½	fast	1,905	2
W. Donohue	Charles Littlefield	Wickham	John C.	Winner	2-5	2:49	heavy	1,560	4
A. J. Cassatt	John Huggins	Eurus	Elkwood	Eurus	13-5	2:45	good	1,525	5
W. Jennings	W. Jennings	Mahoney	Raymond	Raymond	4-1	2:39½	fast	1,675	4
R. W. Walden	R. W. Walden	Judge Murray	Glendale	Charley Dreux	4-1	2:49	heavy	1,185	4
S. S. Brown	J. Rogers	Japhet		Winner	1-30	2:17½	fast	1,130	2
W. T. Ryan	F. C. Frisbee	Fashion Plate	Hilltop	Fashion Plate	20-1	1:39⅘	fast	2,625	10
E. B. Cassatt	J. S. Healy	Dalhousie	Sager	Martinez	8-1	1:40⅗	fast	2,800	12
August Belmont	J. Whalen	Zeus	The Nigger	Winner (ent.)	130-100	1:51	fast	2,700	7
Beverwyck Stable	D. Woodford	Bwana Tumbo	Tipsand	Winner	235-100	1:56⅗	slow	1,450	7
John Whalen	I. Whalen	Kleburne	Barnegat	Winner	140-100	1:53⅗	fast	1,670	8
Mrs. A. Barklie	J. Whalen	Brave Cunarder	Defendum	Defendum	425-100	1:53⅕	fast	1,355	6
E. F. Whitney	Frank Devers	Half Rock	Runes	Hauberk	595-100	1:58	muddy	1,275	6
J. K. L. Ross	A. G. Weston	Greenwood	Achievement	King Neptune	645-100	1:54⅘	fast	1,380	9
E. R. Bradley	W. Hurley	Al M. Dick	Kentucky Boy	Fruit Cake	960-100	1:54⅖	slow	12,250	10
A. K. Macomber	W. B. Jennings	Sunny Slope	Lanius	Lanius	170-100	1:53⅖	slow	12,250	10
W. E. Applegate	F. D. Weir	The Porter	Kate Bright	Winner	90-100	1:53⅖	good	11,250	6
J. K. L. Ross	H. G. Bedwell	Eternal	Sweep On	Winner (ent.)	140-100	1:53	fast	25,500	12
S. D. Riddle	L. Feustel	Upset	Wildair	Winner	80-100	1:51⅗	fast	23,000	9
H. P. Whitney	J. Rowe	Polly Ann	Jeg	Winner (ent.)	100-100	1:54⅕	slow	43,000	14
R. T. Wilson, Jr.	T. J. Healey	Hea	June Grass	Miss Joy-St. Henry	1,115-100	1:51⅗	fast	51,000	12
W. J. Salmon	T. J. Healey	General Thatcher	Rialto	Zev	450-100	1:53⅗	fast	52,000	13
Bud Fisher	A. B. Gordon	Transmute	Mad Play	Mad Play-Bracadale	1,210-100	1:57⅕	heavy	54,000	15
G. A. Cochran	William Duke	Backbone	Almadel	Backbone-Chantey	2,180-100	1:59	fast	52,700	12
W. J. Salmon	T. J. Healey	Blondin	Mars	Canter	1,935-100	1:59⅘	fast	53,625	13
H. P. Whitney	F. Hopkins	Sir Harry	Whiskery	Scapa Flow	300-100	2:01⅗	good	53,100	12
H. P. Whitney	J. Rowe, Jr.	Toro	Solace	Nassak	935-100	2:00⅕	fast	60,000	18
W. J. Salmon	T. J. Healey	Minotaur	African	Winner (ent.)	385-100	2:01⅗	fast	52,325	11
Belair Stud	J. Fitzsimmons	Crack Brigade	Snowflake	Winner	100-100	2:00⅗	fast	51,925	11
A. C. Bostwick	J. W. Healy	Twenty Grand	Ladder	Twenty Grand-Surf Board (ent.)	410-100	1:59	fast	48,225	7
E. R. Bradley	H. J. Thompson	Tick On	Boatswain	Tick On-Gusto (ent.)	325-100	1:59⅘	fast	50,375	9
Mrs. S. B. Mason	T. P. Hayes	Ladysman	Utopian	Winner	180-100	2:02	slow	26,850	10
Brookmeade Stable	R. A. Smith	Cavalcade	Discovery	Winner (ent.)	45-100	1:58⅕	fast	25,175	7
Belair Stud	J. Fitzsimmons	Firethorn	Psychic Bid	Winner	95-100	1:58⅖	fast	25,325	8
M. L. Schwartz	Max Hirsch	Granville	Jean Bart	Winner	185-100	1:59	fast	27,325	11
Glen Riddle Farm	George Conway	Pompoon	Flying Scot	Winner	35-100	1:58⅖	good	45,600	8
Foxcatcher Farms	R. E. Handlen	Cravat	Menow	Winner	150-100	1:59⅘	sloppy	51,875	9
W. L. Brann	L. J. Schaefer	Gilded Knight	Volitant	Johnstown-Gilded Kt. (ent.)	620-100	1:59⅘	muddy	53,710	6
E. R. Bradley	W. Hurley	Mioland	Gallahadion	Winner	90-100	1:58⅗	fast	53,230	9
Calumet Farm	B. A. Jones	King Cole	Our Boots	Winner	4-30	1:58⅘	good	49,365	8
Mrs. Albert Sabath	A. Swenke	Sun Again-Requested	(dead heat)	Winner	6-10	1:57	fast	58,175	10
Mrs. John D. Hertz	G. D. Cameron	Blue Swords	Vincentive	Winner	15-100	1:57⅖	good	43,190	4
Calumet Farm	B. A. Jones	Platter	Stir Up	Winner	165-100	1:59⅕	fast	60,075	7
Mrs. P. A. B. Widener	M. H. Dixon	Hoop, Jr.	Darby Dieppe	Pavot, Hoop, Jr. (equal)	1,200-100	1:58⅘	fast	66,170	9
King Ranch	Max Hirsch	Lord Boswell	Hampden	Winner	140-100	2:01⅖	fast	96,620	10
Calumet Farm	H. A. Jones	On Trust	Phalanx	Phalanx	420-100	1:59	fast	98,005	11
Calumet Farm	H. A. Jones	Vulcan's Forge	Bovard	Winner	10-100	2:02⅖	heavy	91,870	4
Greentree Stable	J. M. Gaver	Palestinian	Noble Impulse	Ponder	250-100	1:56	fast	79,985	9
C. T. Chenery	J. H. Hayes	Middleground	Docly	Winner	70-100	1:59⅕	slow	56,115	6

was run after the Kentucky Derby, but in 1922 they fell on the same date. From then until 1932 the Preakness was run first. In 1932 and since, the Preakness Stakes has followed the Derby.

TROPHY—Since 1917 the famous Woodlawn Vase has been presented to the owner of the Preakness winner and is returned by him each succeeding year to the owner of the next winner. A model of the Woodlawn Vase is presented as a permanent trophy to each owner.

NAME—Milton H. Sanford had a small New Jersey farm, which took its name from Preakness Creek, a tributary of the Passaic River. Mr. Sanford owned a big, coarse colt, son of Lexington and Bay Leaf, which in the fall of 1870 won the first running of the Dinner Party Stakes (now the Dixie Handicap) at Pimlico. The colt's name, Preakness, was taken from the estate of his owner. In 1872, when Gov. Oden Bowie, president of the Maryland Jockey Club, and other prominent Turfmen in Maryland made their plans for a 3-year-old race to be the feature of the Baltimore spring meeting of 1873 they chose the name of Preakness Stakes for the race, in commemoration of the first Dinner Party Stakes and its winner. Preakness was bred by R. A. Alexander at Woodburn Stud, Spring Station, Ky., and was sold as a yearling to Mr. Sanford for $2,000, top price of the 1868 sale at Woodburn. He did not start until October of his 3-year-old season, when he won the Dinner Party Stakes, worth $18,500. The following season he defeated the cracks Glenleg and Helmbold in the Westchester Cup. In six seasons he started 37 times and won 17 races. In the summer of 1875, as an 8-year-old, he ran a great race to dead-heat Springbok in the Saratoga Cup, and Mr. Sanford decided to include him in the string he was sending to England. The horse was of little account in England and, after a few unfruitful seasons in the stud, was destroyed in the fall of 1881, because of the violent temper he had developed. He was a massive animal with a bull neck and heavy quarters, very coarse, but one of the finest racers of the reconstruction period following the war.

J. A. E.

AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX, by J. A. Estes

Scandinavian Sire Index Computed for Six-Year Period

From Esben Kr. Aamot, of Oslo, who occasionally has written brief reports on Scandinavian racing for readers of THE BLOOD-HORSE, have come notes on what appears to be the first full-scale application of the average-earnings method of appraising the records of sires in countries outside North America. Mr. Aamot has gone so far as to combine the records of Denmark, Sweden, and Norway into a single index, explaining that among the racing associations the basic monetary unit, the kroner, is considered to be of equal value in each of the three countries. Actually, he says, the official rate of exchange is approximately 140 Danish or Norwegian kroner for 100 Swedish kroner.

Mr. Aamot first gives the lists of leading Scandinavian sires, arranged according to total earnings, for each of the years in the 1945-50 period. He then gives the ranking in each year according to the average-earnings index, and finally the cumulative record of the more prominent sires for the six-year period. There is not enough space to give all the data, but the accumulated totals for the leaders are set forth in the accompanying tabulation. These are the most revealing, since they represent over-all performance for six years (or less, of course, in the case of the younger sires).

In calculating the earnings index, the total earnings of the progeny of a sire in any one year are first divided by the average distribution per starter for the country (in this case, three countries) in that year. The quotient, called the adjustment, is then divided by the number of starters representing the sire. This gives the index, which shows the proportion between actual and expected earnings for the group—expected earnings being defined here as the general average for the year. Thus, if the index is 1.00, the group has the same per-horse average earnings as all the horses racing; if the index is 2.00, the earnings are twice the average expectancy; if the index is .50, half the average expectancy.

This method of ranking sire progeny and other groups has the advantage of making allowances for fluctuating totals of money and horses in different years, and the further advantage of being more easily understandable across national boundaries. It is difficult, outside Scandinavia, to understand the significance of earnings, in terms of kroner, unless we also know something about how many kroner were distributed among how many horses.

Mr. Aamot does not give the general averages for the years covered in his statistics, but by calculating backwards I find that the averages were approximately as follows: 1945, 3,418 Kr.; 1946, 3,448; 1947, 3,419; 1948, 3,545; 1949, 3,279; 1950, 3,248. Thus it will be seen that the per-horse average varies less in Scandinavia than in most countries.

In Scandinavia, as everywhere, a large number of runners representing a sire tends to give him an advantage in the gross totals. Gunnel, whose get have an index of 1.12 (that is, 12 per cent above average expectancy), led the sire list in 1945 and 1946. Desiderio, whose get earned only 6 per cent above average, was the leader in 1947 and 1949. Husson has the best record for the sires with a large number of starters, with an index of 1.53, or 53 per cent above average; he was the leader in 1948 and 1950.

Our thanks to Mr. Aamot for setting up the Scandinavian statistics on an average-earnings basis. We hope he can find a medium at home for the publication of the full list. If his example is followed in other countries, we may eventually find it possible to appraise, in a form universally understandable, the relative success of individual horses and progeny groups anywhere. At present we have only the rubber yardstick of gross earnings to measure the crawling confusion of different monetary units, changing values of money, and changing numbers of horses in competition.

IN PRODUCTION. Earnings index figures for 1950 in North America are now nearing completion. Probably ready sometimes within a month will be the 1950 indexes for broodmare sires, and possibly those for sires. The sire figures will be published, as for the previous two years, in a small book. In this listing the lifetime (or 11-year) records will be given for all sires represented by runners in 1950.

Also well advanced is the work of compiling the lifetime (or 11-year) progeny indexes of all broodmares represented by runners in 1949 or 1950.

LEADING SIRES in Scandinavia, according to average-earnings index. Composite totals for six-year period 1945-50.

Sire, year foaled, sire—dam	*Year—Starters*	*Adjustment*	*Index*
Crested Grebe, 1941, Sir Cosmo—Crested Crane	9	19.447	2.16
Farwater, 1937, Fairway—Orta	23	48.208	2.10
Wunderhorn, 1935, Oleander—Waffe	64	108.768	1.70
Seekadett, 1929, Anakreon—Seeschwalbe	30	46.607	1.55
Husson, 1936, Monarch—Handsome	147	225.114	1.53
Slide On, 1941, Bobsleigh—Ojala	12	18.286	1.52
Light o' Love, 1928, Pharos—Princess Sublime	101	142.714	1.41
Darbhanga, 1942, Dastur—Mumtaz Begum	25	30.746	1.23
Cairngorm, 1930, Buchan—Orlass	21	25.678	1.22
Tetrameter, 1917, The Tetrarch—Mandola	113	137.678	1.22
Whiteplains, 1930, Manna—Japonaise	26	29.703	1.14
Bois Mill, 1935, Baytown—Bois	124	140.565	1.13
Chantilly, 1927, Famulus—Armada	17	19.169	1.13
Gunnel, 1927, Captain Cuttle—Sunset Gun	194	217.742	1.12
General Buller, 1927, Spion Kop—Miss Maud	70	77.156	1.10
Coloramo, 1930, Colorado—Movilla	129	139.918	1.08
Avanti, 1940, Gunnel—Luneville	22	23.692	1.08
Royal Rufus, 1928, Roi Herode—Fordingbridge	40	42.227	1.06
Desiderio, 1935, Rustom Pasha—Rayonnante	254	267.911	1.06

STAKES & HORSES

First Division—Along the Rail

BLUE GRASS STAKES (first division), Keeneland, April 26, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:54⅘, track muddy. Stakes division, $20,750, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

MAMELUKE, 121 (C. V. Whitney) 1
PHIL D., 126, c., War Dog—Ellie, by *Teddy (W. C. Martin) 2
HALL OF FAME, 121, g., Shut Out—Big Event, by Blue Larkspur (Greentree Stable) 3

Margins: 3½; ½; 7. Others, Jumbo 121, Anyoldtime 121, Irish Flare 121, Away Away 123. Winning jockey, Ray Adair.

Entries for the 1951 running of the Blue Grass Stakes, Keeneland's annual nine-furlong trial for the Kentucky Derby, closed in February with 62 nominations. The attrition of a Derby preparation usually reduces a Blue Grass starting field to workable proportions, but the absence of any clear-cut superiority among the 3-year-olds this spring has given hope to a larger number of owners and trainers than usual. So when the entries for the Blue Grass Stakes closed on April 25, day before the 27th running of the Keeneland feature, the trainers of 15 eligibles stood pat and indicated an intention to start in the race.

Because the starting gate at Keeneland cannot accommodate that many horses, the track management faced a problem. Easiest and cheapest solution: it could wait until scratch time the next day to see if the prospect for a muddy track would lead to the withdrawal of some of the entries, reducing the field to the dimensions of the starting gate. But since it was aware of the unclear Derby picture, and knew that some of the trainers had counted on the Blue Grass Stakes to show them where they stood, the management divided the race and offered $25,000 in added money for each division. It was a gamble for Keeneland, because the Lafayette stakes had been similarly split into two $10,000 races, and the Thoroughbred Club Dinner Purse had run to three divisions. However, it was an excellent investment in good will by the track management, and it added interest to the forthcoming Derby, although it quite unexpectedly did little or nothing to clarify the Derby outlook, because of what transpired in the second division (see below).

The first division of the Blue Grass Stakes went to C. V. Whitney's Mameluke, a home-bred son of *Mahmoud out of Schwester, a sister to Equipoise. Mameluke was foaled on April 3, 1948, at the Whitney farm at Lexington.

For the first six or seven furlongs of the Blue Grass, it appeared as if Mameluke were running in another race. He was not a contender when Jumbo, Hall of Fame, and Phil D. were making the running; and going into the far turn, when Jockey Ray Adair began to move with him, he had passed only one horse. But Adair chose the quickest way home, after beginning his move, and kept Mameluke on the rail, where the going was deep. The others were out in the middle of the track, where the track was faster, even if the distance was longer. Even after Mameluke had started his charge, the race seemed to be run in two parts: Phil D. and Hall of Fame were fighting it out in the middle of the track, while Mameluke bobbed along the rail, several yards inside of them, as if oblivious of the others. Heavy or not, the inner path suited Mameluke, and he swept inside his rivals to win by nearly four lengths, though a stirrup leather had broken on the saddle and Adair was holding on with knees and legs. Phil D. finished second, half a length ahead of Hall of Fame, which had been bothered when the tiring Jumbo bore out.

Mameluke is the fourth stakes winner of the year for his sire, *Mahmoud, which stands at the C. V. Whitney farm. The others are Suleiman, Mount Marcy, and Yildiz. And he is the 38th, all told, for the photogenic white stallion. Mameluke's victory was the second consecutive Blue Grass Stakes win for a C. V. Whitney horse—Mr. Trouble won the race 1950. Schwester, dam of Mameluke, is dead. Her last foal is a 2-year-old Pavot filly named Swistar. The Blue Grass Stakes was the first stakes victory for Mameluke, which was third to Pur Sang and Bernwood in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes last fall.

MAMELUKE, ch. c., 1948

*Blenheim II	Blandford	Swynford
		Blanche
	Malva	Charles O'Malley
		Wild Arum
*MAHMOUD, gr., 1933	Gainsborough	Bayardo
		*Rosedrop
Mah Mahal	Mumtaz Mahal	The Tetrarch
		Lady Josephine
Pennant	Peter Pan	Commando
		*Cinderella
	*Royal Rose	Royal Hampton
		*Belle Rose
SCHWESTER, ch., 1936	Broomstick	Ben Brush
		*Elf
Swinging	*Balancoire II	*Meddler
		*Ballantrae

C. V. Whitney, breeder and owner; S. E. Veitch, trainer. Family No. 5.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	5	3	0	1	$ 6,725
3	2	1	0	0	20,875
Totals	7	4	0	1	$27,600

SCHWESTER. Unraced. 6 named foals—
MAMELUKE (*Mahmoud). Stakes, above.
RECCE (*Mahmoud). Colonial H., Correction H., Top Flight H., New Rochelle H.
Winners: SUPPER DATE (Eight Thirty), MAHRATTA (*Mahmoud).
STALINGRAD (Peace Chance). Producer.
SWISTAR (Pavot). 2-year-old of 1951.

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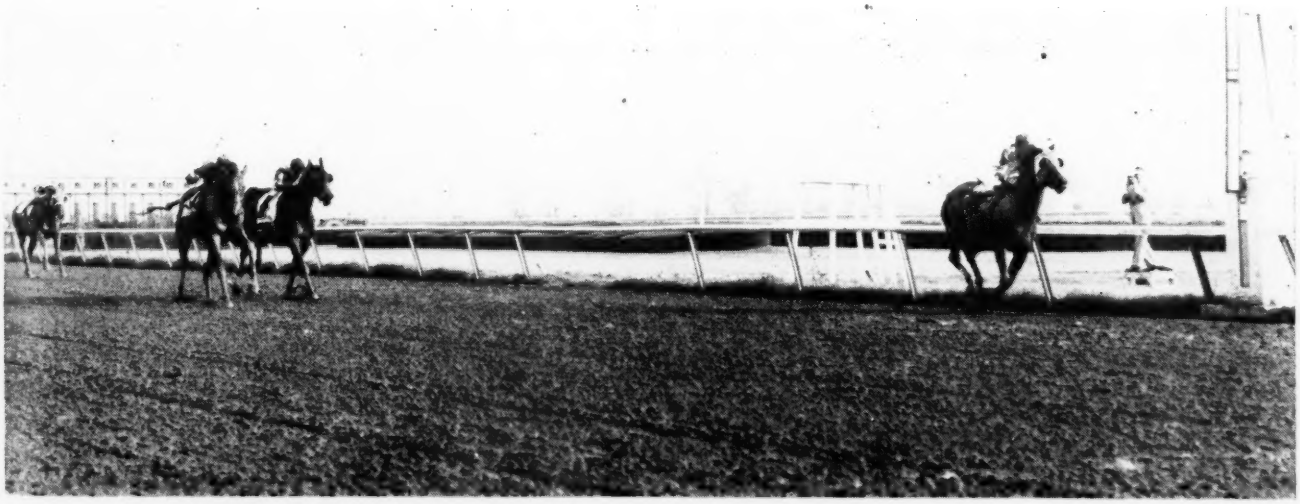
2-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM

The four 2-year-old races run at Keeneland on the day of the three-division Thoroughbred Club Dinner Purse (April 19) were unusual but not unprecedented at Keeneland; in the fall of 1949 there was a similar number of juvenile races on a day's program.

However, Keeneland runs more 2-year-old races than any other track. At the spring meeting this year a total of 83 races were run. Of these, 26, or 31.3 per cent, were for first-season performers. The total wagering for the meeting was $3,252,933, of which $952,647, or 29.3 per cent, was on 2-year-olds. Since eight of the 2-year-old races were first on the daily programs and three others were in second place, it was clear to the Keeneland management that the races for youngsters brought in their proper share of business.

Average betting per race for the entire meeting was $39,192; for the 26 2-year-old races, $36,640. But the average for the 15 2-year-old races which were later than second on the program was $41,983.



IN THE first section of the Blue Grass Stakes, C. V. Whitney's Mameluke moved on the rail to win by 3½ lengths. Phil D. and Hall of Fame battled in the middle of the Keeneland race track. The tiring Jumbo came in fourth.

STAKES AND HORSES

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SWINGING. 12 wins at 2, 3. Placed in stakes. 3 named foals—
EQUIPOISE. 29 wins and $338,610. 23 stakes wins. Sire.
CITO. 4 wins. 4, 5, 8.
SCHWESTER. Producer, above.

Second Division—Sonic Came Out

BLUE GRASS STAKES (second division). Keeneland, April 26. $25,000 added. 3-year-olds. 1⅛ miles. Time 1:54⅕ (Sonic's time), track heavy. Stakes division. $20,250, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

RUHE, 123, g., 3, Menow—*Alpenstock III, by Apelle (Mrs. Emil Denemark) 1
ROYAL MUSTANG, 121, c., Easy Mon—Penroyal, by *Royal Minstrel (S. E. Wilson Jr.) 2
COUNTERPOINT, 121, c., Count Fleet—Jabot, by *Sickle (C. V. Whitney) 3

Margins: neck; 1½; 5½. Others, Sonic (won but disqualified and placed fourth) 123, Big Stretch 126, Sir Bee Bum 123. Winner: Mereworth Farm, breeder; Robert McGarvey, trainer; Job D. Jessop, jockey.

RUHE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	15	2	6	3	$22,395
3	5	4	0	0	32,075
Totals	20	6	6	3	$54,470

The second division of the Blue Grass Stakes was considered somewhat tougher competition than the first section. Its entrants included Ruhe, the Arkansas Derby winner which had beaten Big Stretch at the Keeneland Spring meeting; Big Stretch, which had impressively won the Breeders' Futurity at the Lexington track last fall, and was expected to improve over his earlier 1951 form; the King Ranch's Sonic, winner of the 1 1/16-mile Experimental Free Handicap; Counterpoint, a C. V. Whitney 3-year-old which had run second to Wistful and beaten Mount Marcy in the Ben Ali Handicap; and some other contenders which had to be given a chance.

As expected, it developed into quite a horse race. Sonic was sent out to win the race on the head end, if he could. Jockey Bill Boland, who won the Derby on Middleground last year, hustled the trim black colt into an immediate lead, and settled him along the rail as soon as he got clear. There was to be no messing around in the middle of the track this time—Mameluke had taught them better. Sonic held his lead until approaching the far turn, when Big Stretch, which had been lying third, moved past him and Counterpoint.

The Greentree Stable colt held a short lead for a short time, then Sonic came again on the inside and regained first position. In the stretch Ruhe moved up outside of Sonic, and so did Royal Mustang. Counterpoint also was a contender at this stage, in fourth position. With Ruhe, Royal Mustang, and Counterpoint breathing down his neck, Sonic began to waver, drifted out under the pressure. Ruhe, in the middle of the deal, was carried out, and Royal Mustang, trying to save ground on the outside of Ruhe, also was impeded. Royal Mustang had to give some ground, and thus impeded Counterpoint, which was ready to make his final charge.

Sonic got to the wire first, by a slight margin, but the "Inquiry" sign was flashed immediately. It stayed on while Sonic's, Ruhe's, and Royal Mustang's numbers went up, in that order. After the stewards finished their investigation, Sonic was moved back to fourth. Ruhe was placed first, Royal Mustang second, and Counterpoint third. It was a confused incident, and even the riders seemed to have been mixed up—Doug Dodson, on Counterpoint, claimed a foul against Job Jessop, on Ruhe, whereas it had been Royal Mustang which interfered with Counterpoint. Jessop and P. J. Bailey, on Royal Mustang, claimed foul against Sonic, which was allowed. Boland was suspended for 15 days.

In sum, the race proved nothing except that the first four horses to finish ran creditable races, and if they improve, as their trainers undoubtedly plan on their doing, they will add considerable savor to the Derby stew.

For the pedigree and family notes on the Mereworth-bred Ruhe, see THE BLOOD-HORSE of April 7, page 710.

CLOUDED CRYSTAL

Derby fans who have been having trouble making up their minds about the probable winner found an extra horn on the dilemma as a result of the one-mile Derby Trial Stakes at Churchill Downs on Tuesday. The winner was Calumet Farm's Fanfare, a colt which had not been considered seriously as a strong candidate prior to his Trial victory. But his win over King Clover, Bernwood, Battle Morn and ten others, in a race that saw him coming from behind in the last sixteenth of a mile, complicated the already unclear outlook for Saturday's classic.

It did not help matters that Trainer Ben Jones professed a degree of surprise at Fanfare's excellent performance. Trainer Jones is notoriously bearish on some of his horses in advance of an important race, but he is notably able to bring them to a perfect pitch at the right moment. King Clover was second to Fanfare at the wire, but was disqualified to third place for bothering Bernwood in the stretch. The latter finished third, was moved to second through the disqualification.

Followers of Battle Morn, which was fourth in the Trial, took fresh hope as their candidate closed full of run. Time for the mile was 1:36⅗.

The First Lafayette

LAFAYETTE STAKES (first division), Keeneland, April 25, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds, Headley Course (40 feet less than ½ mile, out of chute). Time :46⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $13,125, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

RECOVER, 113 (H. P. Headley) 1
FREE FOR ME, 114, f., Free For All—Judy L., by Firethorn (Broadmoor Farm) 2
HUDGENS, 117, c., Jet Pilot—Little Diana, by Zacawcista (Mrs. Emil Denemark) 3

Margins: 3½; 1; neck. Others, Hoop Gano 117, Gushing Oil 114, Goya's Pass 117, Our Dorie 114, Calicut 117, Oil Princess 114. Winning jockey, Doug Dodson.

Recover was foaled on May 12, 1949, at Hal Price Headley's Beaumont Farm, Lexington. He is from the second crop of foals by his sire, Revoked,

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THE SECOND SECTION of the Blue Grass Stakes resulted in the disqualification of Sonic (second from the right). Ruhe (No. 3) was advanced to first. Royal Mustang (outside Ruhe) was placed second. Counterpoint is running on the inside.

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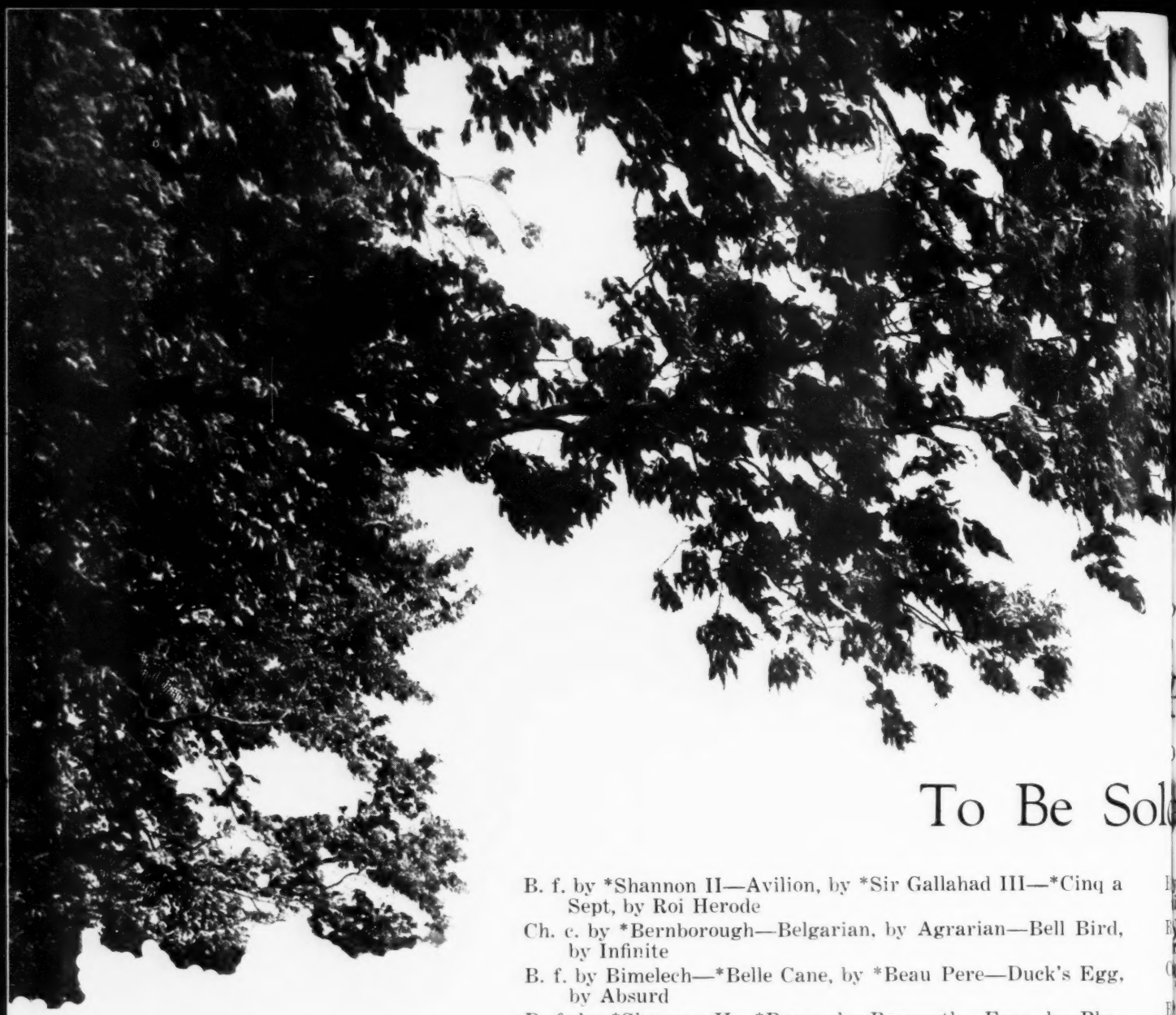

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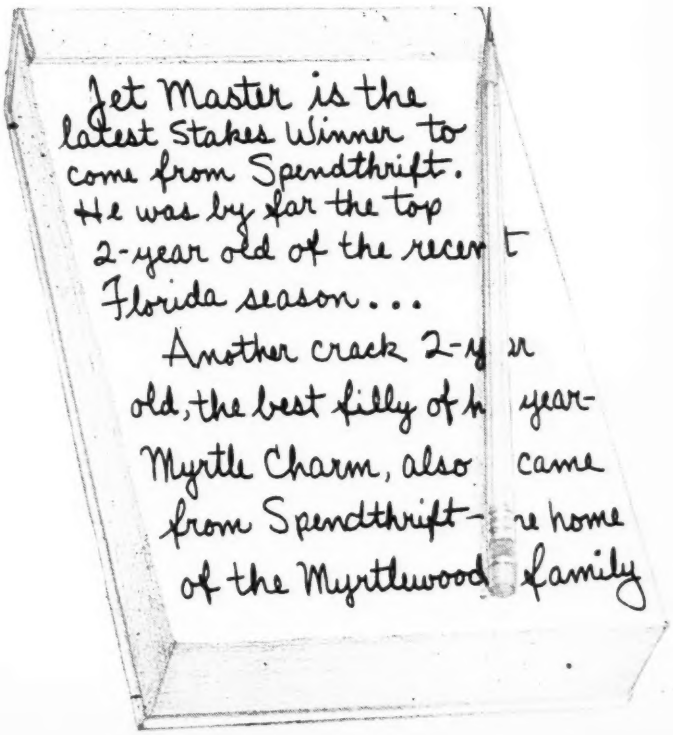

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and is the first foal from Check Please, a filly which won at two and three, and showed considerable speed (in a 5½-furlong race at Washington Park in 1946, when she was a 2-year-old, her time of 1:05⅘ was one of the fastest of the meeting at that distance).

The Keeneland management this spring offered an unusually large number of races for 2-year-olds (slightly above 31 per cent). At most tracks this would be considered an unbusinesslike arrangement, because the average race-goer does not bet heavily on races for juveniles. But the track at Lexington considers races for 2-year-olds in a different light, first because breeders and owners are anxious to get a line on the newcomers, many of which have been bred locally, and second because the average Keeneland patron is a little closer to the Thoroughbred industry than racing patrons in other communities, and the interest in 2-year-olds is high, especially with regard to the offspring of young stallions.

When entries closed for the Lafayette Stakes, principal race for 2-year-olds at the Keeneland spring meeting, 18 prospective starters were listed. Even though heavy rains earlier in the meeting had reduced attendance and pari-mutuel handle, the management decided to risk the chance of further bad weather, and scheduled the Lafayette in two divisions, each at $10,000 added. The result was that two very good races were produced, the first of which was won by Hal Price Headley's Recover; the second went to Duval Headley's Crownlet (see below).

Recover, a rather short-legged, full-bodied filly with a bouncy way of going, was taken to the front by Doug Dodson, and she was never headed. At the top of the stretch she led by three lengths, and at the wire by 3½ lengths. The others, driving hard after her, couldn't reduce her lead. Free For Me was second throughout. Hudgens, a little slower on the break, worked his way from seventh to third.

The Lafayette Stakes was the first stakes start and first victory for Recover. In three previous races she had been third. She is the second stakes winner of the year for her sire, which is owned by Dr. Eslie Asbury (his breeder) and Mr. Headley, and stands at Beaumont Farm. Check Please had a colt foal by *Rico Monte this spring, but he died. The mare has been bred to Revoked.

RECOVER, dk. b. f., 1949

Blue Larkspur	Black Servant	Black Toney
		*Padula
	Blossom Time	*North Star III
		*Valia
REVOKED, dk. b., 1943	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
Gala Belle	Bel Tempo	High Time
		Belvale
Menow	*Pharamond II	Phalaris
		Selene
	Alcibiades	Supremus
CHECK PLEASE, gr., 1944	*Royal Minstrel	*Regal Roman
		Tetratema
Entertainer	Triplex	Harpsichord
		Fair Play
		*Blue Glass

Hal Price Headley, breeder; D. Brooks, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	1	3	0	$14,775

CHECK PLEASE. 4 wins at 2, 3. 1 named foal—RECOVER (Revoked). Stakes, above.

ENTERTAINER. 1 win at 2. Sandown Park Holiday Plate. 2nd Suffolk Nursery S. 3rd Mersey S. 8 named foals, including—
Winners: BLACK FACE, CHECK PLEASE (pr., above), CROONER, TAKEITOFF.
UDELL, producer.

The Second Lafayette

LAFAYETTE STAKES (second division), Keeneland, April 25, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds, Headley Course (40 feet less than ½ mile, out of chute). Time :46⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $13,125, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

CROWNLET, 114 (D. A. Headley) 1
RED CURTICE, 117, c., Requested—Stage Sister, by *Sickle (Mrs. Emil Denemark) 2
VERY SPECIAL, 114, c., Bimelech—Special Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III (Circle M Farm) 3

Margins: ¾; head; 1¼. Others, Oh Leo 122, Miss Break 114, Down de Lane 114, Aesthete 111, Harbor Chief 114, Ed's Pride 117. Winning jockey, Robert Lee Baird.

In Red Curtice, a Requested colt which had won at Keeneland earlier in the meeting, the customers thought they recognized the winner of the second half of the Lafayette Stakes. He was made the 6-to-5 favorite on the strength of his earlier performance, and because he was trained by the veteran Bob McGarvey, a skilled hand with a 2-year-old. But the victress proved to be Crownlet, a filly which had spent most of her days at Duval Headley's Manchester, within sight of the Keeneland winner's circle.

Crownlet was foaled at Manchester on April 29, 1949.

She had won at Gulfstream Park, in March, and later had two consecutive seconds, one of which was earned at Keeneland. She had not quite so easy a time of it as Recover, winner of the first division of the Lafayette for Hal Price Headley (see preceding race), but she won by nearly a length in :46⅘, same time as the other division of the Lafayette, and carried a pound more. Since Red Curtice seemed to be the colt to beat, Crownlet beat him. He outran her into the stretch, but she finally got to him and was drawing away at the finish. Very Special was slower to start, but closed fast. Thus both divisions of the Lafayette went to fillies. Since 1940, Misty Isle's year, the colts had been winning it.

*Half Crown, sire of Crownlet, is owned by the Christiana Stables and stands at Manchester Farm. Crownlet is his first stakes winner of 1951. Marcella Miss, dam of Crownlet, had a filly foal by Equifox this spring and was bred to Free For All.

CROWNLET, br. f., 1949

Hyperion	Gainsborough	Bayardo
		*Rosedrop
	Selene	Chaucer
		Serenissima
*HALF CROWN, ch., 1939	Salmon-Trout	The Tetrarch
		Salamandra
Gwyniad	Solvene	Cicero
		Slave Trade
*Pharamond II	Phalaris	Polymelius
		Bromus
	Selene	Chaucer
MARCELLA MISS, b., 1932	Sir Martin	Serenissima
		*Ogden
Miss Marcella	One Star	Lady Sterling
		*Star Shoot
		Lady Hubbard

D. A. Headley, breeder, owner, and trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	6	2	2	1	$15,850

MARCELLA MISS. 2 wins at 2. 10 named foals—CROWNLET (*Half Crown). Stakes, above.
Other winners: QUADRANT (*Quatre Bras II), BRAS (*Quatre Bras II. Pl. in stakes), POUPEE (*Quatre Bras II. Pr.), CELLARETTE (Briarlet. Pr.), DOBBIN (Briarlet), LITTLE TONY (Briarlet), MARCION (*Half Crown), TRIVIA (*Half Crown).
SLEEPY PEOPLE, (*Bright Knight), producer.

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Mr. William Woodward, on behalf of the Belair Stud, has presented a cup to be added to the Selima Stakes; same to be won three times by the same owner before becoming his or her property; the winner each year to receive a replica of the cup.

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CROWNLET (continued)

MISS MARCELLA. 1 win at 2. 11 foals, including—THE CHOCTAW. 23 wins. Stakes winner.
Other winners: BETTY BUX, JOURNEYS END (pr.), PRINCELLA (pr.), SPANISH WAY (pl. in stakes), MARCELLA MISS (pr., above), MON CLOUD, SPEEDY JOSIE, HAIR DO.

Another for Devil Diver

ROWE MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Bowie, April 20, $7,500 added, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Time 1:12, track fast. Stakes division, $5,395, $1,500, $750, $375.

CALL OVER, 117 (Bedford Stable) 1
THE PINCHER, 124, h., 5, *Heliopolis—Effie B., by *Bull Dog (H. H. Hecht) 2
ISTAN, 112, g., 6, *Heliopolis—Army Colors, by Man o' War (Brookfield Farm) 3

Margins: ½; 5; 1½. Others, Balla-Duke 103, Black and Blue 109. Winning jockey, Robert J. Martin.

Call Over was foaled April 15, at Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hertz' Stoner Creek Stud, at Paris, Ky. He was sold for $11,600 at the Keeneland Summer Sales of 1948 to Richard N. Ryan, who earlier in the year had won the Santa Anita Handicap with *Talon. In three starts under the Ryan colors as a 2-year-old, Call Over was unplaced. His last start for the Ryan stable was in August. Mr. Ryan died in September, 1949, and when Call Over next started, in January, 1950, he was the property of the Bedford Stable (A. E. Cattirall), which still owns him. Last year three, Call Over won the Inaugural Handicap, at Atlantic City, for his first stakes placing.

Call Over is the third stakes winner of the year for his sire, Devil Diver, which is owned by Greentree Stud. The others are Ruddy and Lotowhite.

In the Rowe Memorial, Call Over was blocked on the rail, but got through in the stretch to win by half a length over The Pincher. Istan made the early pace, but tired.

CALL OVER, ch. c., 1947

*St. Germans	Swynford	John o' Gaunt
		Canterb'y Pilg'm
	Hamoaze	Torpoint
		Maid of the Mist
DEVIL DIVER, b., 1939	*Royal Minstrel	Tetratema
		Harpsichord
Dabchick	Ruddy Duck	Touch Me Not
		Briony
Count Gallahad	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
	Anita Peabody	Luke McLuke
DUCHESS ANITA, ch., 1940	*Epinard	*La Dauphine
		Badajoz
French Duchess	*Grey Duchess	Epine Blanche
		Le Dragon
		Duchesse du Lude

Mrs. John D. Hertz, breeder; Bedford Stable, owner; E. Yowell, trainer. Family No. 2.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	0	0	0	$ ------
3	20	6	5	1	24,575
4	6	3	0	1	10,695
Totals	29	9	5	2	$35,270

DUCHESS ANITA. 1 win at 2. 5 named foals—
OUR FLEET (Count Fleet). Frizette Stakes.
CALL OVER (Devil Diver). Stakes, above.
ROYAL HIGHNESS (Reigh Count). 3 wins at 3.
ROYAL IRISH (Reigh Count). Unraced.
REAL FLEET (Count Fleet). 2-year-old of 1951.

FRENCH DUCHESS. 6 wins at 2, 3. 8 foals, incl.—Winners: COUNT MAURICE, COUNT VALIANT (pl. in stakes), LA BELLE REIGH, DUCHESS ANITA (pr., above), FREE DUCHESS MYRNA.

This Time He Won

INTERBOROUGH HANDICAP, Jamaica, April 18, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Time 1:11⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $11,550, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

MAGIC WORDS, 116 (Mrs. Janis Burke) 1
WAR KING, 110, g., 4, War Admiral—Guarded Queen, by On Watch (Brookmeade Stable) ... 2
HYPHASIS, 114, c., 4, *Hypnotist II—*Vibration II, by Sir Cosmo (Belair Stud) 3

Margins: head; 2; ½. Others, Singing Step 116, Casemate 123, Admirals Pride 107. Winning jockey, Eric Guerin.

Magic Words was foaled on May 17, 1946, at Henry H. Knight's Almahurst Farm, near Lexington. At the Saratoga Sales of 1947 he was bought by Leslie Combs II, representing Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham's Maine Chance Farm, for $10,000. He paid for himself during his first season of racing by winning the Grand Union Hotel Stakes and earning a total of $15,850. He raced in lesser

MAGIC WORDS, br. h., 1946

*Pharamond II	Phalaris	Polymelus
		Bromus
	Selene	Chaucer
		Serenissima
EASY MON, b., 1936	Colin	Commando
		*Pastorella
Slow and Easy	*Shyness	His Majesty
		Mrs. K.
*Teddy	Ajax	Flying Fox
		Amie
	Rondeau	Bay Ronald
		Doremi
TOKAHNAN, ch., 1937	Ultimus	Commando
		Running Stream
Nantokah	*Sunshade	Grey Leg
		Sundrella

Henry H. Knight, breeder; Mrs. Janis Burke, owner; G. C. Winfrey, trainer. Family No. 1.

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company as a 3-year-old, but won five races. At four last year he was claimed on April 12 from Maine Chance by Mrs. Janis Burke, his present owner, for $10,000. Mrs. Burke is the wife of Edward Burke, a former professional basketball player (Original Celtics), and is the daughter of G. C. Winfrey, who trains Magic Words. W. C. Winfrey, who trains for Alfred Vanderbilt, is her brother. For Mrs. Burke, Magic Words won the New Rochelle Handicap last year and was second to Sheilas Reward in the Interborough. In the 1951 renewal of the Interborough he was outrun for a good part of the distance by Singing Step, Casemate, Admiral's Pride, and War King, but he got up to beat War King a head. The Interborough was his first win of the year.

Magic Words, which is inbred to Commando, is the first stakes winner of the year for his sire Easy Mon, which is the property of a syndicate and stands at Mrs. Edward S. Moore's Circle M Farm, Lexington. Tokahnan, dam of Magic Words, had a colt by *Goya II last year but he died. Her 1951 foal is a colt by *Priam II. She was bred this year to *Djeddah.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	7	1	1	0	$15,850
3	9	5	1	0	6,965
4	18	8	5	1	36,655
5	3	1	1	0	12,550
Totals	37	15	8	1	$72,020

TOKAHNAN, 1 win at 2, 3 named foals—
MAGIC WORDS (Easy Mon), Stakes, above.
TENABOB (*Cohort), 6 wins at 2, 3.
TOKEN REWARD (Reaping Reward), 6 wins.

NANTOKAH, 2 wins at 2, 3, 14 foals, including—
Winners: MOSCOW, THE OKAH (pl. in stakes, sire), THE KID, NANTICOKE, INDIAN NEWS (pr.), TEDDY'S SQUAW (pr.), MUCKRAKER (sire), TOKAHNAN (pr., above), SEMINOLE, CRENAGH.
SECRET HEART, producer.

A Gray Horse Wins the Grey Lag

GREY LAG HANDICAP, Jamaica, April 28, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:50, track fast. Stakes division, $19,700, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

COCHISE, 122 (Brandywine Stable) 1
FERD, 122, c., 4, Lochinvar—Ouch, by Sting (Mrs. Andy Schuttinger) 2
COUNTY DELIGHT, 115, c., 4, Count Fleet—Matriarch, by *Sir Gallahad III (Rokeby Stable) 3

Margins: head; neck; 3½. Others, Great Circle 119, Greek Ship 126, Lotowhite 119, Palestinian 125. Winning jockey, Ovie Scurlock.

Cochise was foaled April 13, 1946, at Greentree Farm, Lexington. He was bought privately from Greentree as a yearling by W. V. (Buddy) Raines, trainer for Donald P. Ross' Brandywine Stable. Mr. Raines has shown considerable ability as a judge of young racing prospects, and as a trainer.

In his first year of racing (1948), Cochise won one race from ten starts, but gained a rating of 105 pounds in the Experimental Free Handicap (Blue Peter, 126, was the topweight of the division). As a 3-year-old Cochise won his first stakes, the Thomas K. Lynch Memorial Handicap, and was second in the Leonard Richard Stakes. In 1950, at four, he had another successful season. He won the Massachusetts (setting a track record of 2:01⅘ for the 1¼ miles, under 120 pounds) and Sussex Handicaps and the Saratoga Cup, was second in the Tomasello Handicap, and was third in the Edward Burke and Metropolitan Handicaps.

The Grey Lag Handicap was the second start of the year for Cochise, and was his first effort in a stakes. He raced close to Ferd from the beginning, made two runs at him before gaining the lead near

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SELLING AT SARATOGA

Colts by	Fillies by
*Alibhai	Bimelech
Blue Swords	Discovery
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INTOXICATION did not race but did show very good promise as a 2-year-old. She has been bred to Hampton, crack stakes winning son of *Heliopolis. Intoxication is a sister to the winner Imprint, and is out of the winner In the Purple, a daughter of the Derby-Oaks winning mare Black Helen, who is also grandam of But Why Not, winner $295,155. Black Helen is out of *La Troienne.

INTOXICATION, b. f., 1948
- War Relic
  - Man o' War
    - Fair Play
    - Mahubah
  - Friar's Carse
    - Frair Rock
    - Problem
- In the Purple
  - Burgoo King
    - Bubbling Over
    - Minawand
  - Black Helen
    - Black Toney
    - *La Troienne

The price for Intoxication is $4,000 if she is not in foal, $5,000 if she is in foal. The $1,000 stud fee to Hampton has been paid.

a granddaughter of Big Hurry

INANAME raced last year but was unsound. She has been fired and is now in training and appears sound. Inaname is a good prospect to win in $7,500 to $10,000 races over a distance of ground. She is the first foal from the good winner Blue Line, a daughter of the Selima winner Big Hurry. The latter is also dam of the stakes winners Be Fearless, Bridal Flower, The Admiral, etc. The next dam is *La Troienne

INANAME, ch. f., 1948
- Shut Out
  - Equipoise
    - Pennant
    - Swinging
  - Goose Egg
    - *Chicle
    - Oval
- Blue Line
  - Burgoo King
    - Bubbling Over
    - Minawand
  - Big Hurry
    - Black Toney
    - *La Troienne

The price on INANAME is $4,000 and she could easily win herself out.

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OBITUARY

Frank Harper Hawkins

Frank Harper Hawkins, one of the long succession of farmers and horsemen who lived at Nantura, the family estate next door to the old Woodburn Farm in Woodford County, Kentucky, died at his home the morning of April 28. The 73-year-old farmer had raced a moderate string of horses more than 20 years ago, but made no attempt to carry on the great tradition established at Nantura in the last century. He was 73 years old. He was a son of the late Clinton B. and Elizabeth Owsley Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins inherited Nantura, which comprises about a thousand acres, from his great-uncle Frank B. Harper in 1905. His great-great-uncle, the famous John Harper, bred Longfellow and Ten Broeck there, and trained them to become outstanding racers. The two famous runners are buried at Nantura, and the monuments above their graves are perhaps the oldest such tombstones in Kentucky. The silver bowl won by Ten Broeck in his match with Mollie McCarty is still a prized possession of the family.

The closest kin surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins Austin, of Louisville; a son, Frank Harper Hawkins, Jr.; and a brother, Clinton Hawkins, of Lexington. The son will inherit the farm, and it will be the first time in the 150 years the family has owned Nantura that it has passed directly from father to son.

Maharajah of Rajpipla

The Maharajah of Rajpipla, wealthy Indian prince, died at his home in England on April 29. He was 61 years old. He was the ruler of the province of Bombay. During his younger days he was a noted polo player. Later he turned to racing Thoroughbreds. One of them was Windsor Lad, winner of the Epsom Derby and the St. Leger Stakes in 1934. The Maharajah had bought Windsor Lad for about $7,500, sold him to Martin Benson when he was at the peak of his racing career for $250,000, reported to be a record price for a horse to that time. In two seasons Windsor Lad was among the 20 leading English sires.

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the wire. His time of 1:50 was within two-fifths of the track record. County Delight was running hard at the finish, but had been blocked, and could not begin his move quite soon enough.

New Pin, dam of Cochise, was sold by Greentree Farm at the Keeneland Fall Sales of 1948 to Frank Conklin, the Canadian breeder and owner. No foal reports have been received regarding her in the meantime. *Boswell, sire of Cochise, in his later years stood at Gil Darlington's Trafalgar Farm, in Canada. He now is dead.

COCHISE, gr. h., 1946

*BOSWELL, b., 1933	Bosworth	Son-in-Law
		Mother-in-Law
	Serenissima	Minoru
		Gondolette
	Flying Gal	*Sir Gallahad III
		Plucky Liege
		*Filante
		Sardanapale
		High Flyer
NEW PIN, gr., 1932	*Royal Minstrel	Tetratema
		The Tetrarch
		Scotch Gift
	Harpsichord	Louvois
		*Golden Harp
	Trig	*Chicle
		Spearmint
		Untidy
		Lady Hamburg II
		Sweep
		Cafe au Lait

Greentree Stud, Inc., breeder; Brandywine Stable, owner; V. W. Raines, trainer. Family No. 5.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	10	1	3	0	$ 4,600
3	19	6	5	1	29,115
4	16	7	1	3	77,295
5	2	1	0	0	19,700
Totals	47	15	9	4	$130,710

NEW PIN. 4 wins at 2. 9 named foals—
SOUTH DAKOTA (Omaha). Louisiana H.
COCHISE (*Boswell). Stakes, above.
SHARPY (St. Brideaux). 3 wins at 2, 3, 4.
VILLAGE BELLE (Chance Shot). 3 wins at 3, 4. Producer.
PAT O'SEE (Stepenfetchit). 11 wins at 2, 3, 4.
PRISTINE (*Jacopo). 5 wins at 3, 4. 3rd Cleopatra H.
TO THE POINT (Questionnaire). 1 win at 2.
SAFETY CATCH (*Blenheim II). 1 win at 3.
NEW BOROUGH (*Bernborough). Unraced at 2.

TRIG. Unplaced at 2. 8 foals, including—
BOTTLE CAP. Richard Johnson S., Sallan Cup H. Sire.
CUTE TRICK. Santa Susana S. Producer.
Other winners: NEW PIN (pr., above), BOTTLE TOP (3rd Pimlico H. Sire.), SONNET KEY, JUNO (pr.).

MARYLAND HUNT CUP

Like the recent English Grand National Steeplechase, in which only three horses out of 36 were finishers, only four horses finished out 12 starters in the race for the Maryland Hunt Cup at Worthington Valley, Md., last Saturday. Winner of the fifty-fifth running of the race was Jester's Moon, an 8-year-old gelding by Aloha Moon—Beckon, owned by Mrs. John Strawbridge Jr.

Eight horses were eliminated from the rough course of 22 jumps by falling and colliding, to the extent that one horse had to be destroyed as a result of a broken leg, and another was unconscious for six hours after the running of the race.

Jester's Moon, rated as one of the outstanding timber horses in the country, finished the race in 8:46$\frac{2}{5}$, only 2$\frac{2}{5}$ seconds slower than the record set by Blockade. Carrying 165 pounds, the winner was ridden by William H. Dixon. Placing second, under the same weight, was Our Hobo, which finished four lengths behind Jester's Moon. Third and Fourth were Friar's Melody and Carolina.

THE COVER: *PRIAM II

In the fall of 1947, when some Thoroughbred breeders were viewing the future with uneasiness and were thinking of retrenchment, Henry H. Knight, who had been known as America's No. 1 horse salesman, reversed his role and became the No. 1 horse buyer in France: In a transaction with Marcel Boussac, the master of Almahurst bought four French stallions for importation to the U.S. They were Priam, Goya, Adaris, and Hierocles. After closing the transaction with Mr. Boussac, who was reputed to be reluctant to sell Goya, Mr. Knight resumed the role of salesman and organized a syndicate of American breeders to share in the ownership of the French horses.

Because of their breeding and their racing records, the French stallions met with the approval of American breeders. *Adaris and *Priam II (as he now is known) were stationed at Mr. Knight's Almahurst Farm, near Lexington, and *Hierocles and *Goya II were placed at Edward S. Moore's Circle M Farm, at Lexington. The next step was to see how the French-breds proved out as sires of winners under American racing conditions.

The leader in this respect to date (though two of the other three stallions also have 2-year-old winners) is the brown *Priam II, which already has had four winners: Do Report, Toboggan, Honey Jar, and Potpourri. *Priam II apparently had passed one of the tests required for a successful sire in America—his offspring were coming to hand early, and they were winning. The rest of the story would unfold as the racing pattern in this country opened before them.

*Priam II is a 10-year-old horse by Pharis—Djezima, by Asterus. The cover photo was made by J. C. Meadors.

FIRE AT BEULAH

Fire at the Beulah Park race track near Columbus, Ohio, early on the morning of April 29 destroyed a 36-stall barn and cost the lives of 25 Thoroughbreds. Newspaper reports said the structure was consumed by the flames in about seven minutes. Twenty-two of the horses were burned to death, and three others were so severely scorched that they were destroyed. A lead pony also was lost.

Authorities could not immediately assign a cause for the fire, but the fire chief from nearby Grove City said he believed it might have been started by a cigarette.

Among the owners losing horses were John Heinlein, Herbert Jolley, W. J. Mook, Ben Brink, and James Brink. The horses had been shipped in for the Beulah Park meeting, which opens next week.

America's Most Recent Winner of

$300,000

Moonrush, Son of *Hunters Moon IV

Winner of the $60,000 Bay Meadows H. (1⅛ miles) on April 28, Moonrush had previously won the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap (1¼ miles), $50,000 San Pasqual H. (1 1/16 miles), $50,000 Santa Catalina H. (1⅛ miles), $50,000 Bay Meadows H. (1⅛ miles), $10,000 Berkeley H. (6 furl.), $10,000 Peter Clark H. (1 mile), $7,500 Berkeley S. (6 furl.), etc.

***Hunters Moon IV** unbeaten 3-year-old in England and France, winner of the Cesarewitch Handicap in England at 4 carrying the highest winning weight in the first 100 years of this great handicap's history offers American breeders a definite contribution. He has already proved (79% winners from foals! stakes winners like Moonrush, Stirrup Cup, Lunada, Boston Moon, etc.) his sire-ability. His pedigree is exceptional in the light of current developments in four racing countries—England, France, Argentina, and America. His sire, Foxhunter, has placed among the leading sires in the first three countries named. From his first two dams have come an English Derby winner, a French Derby winner, and classic fillies like Pearl Cap and Bipearl.

*HUNTERS MOON IV, b., 1936	Foxhunter	Foxlaw	Son-in-Law
			Alope
		Trimestral	William the Third
			Mistrella
	Pearl Opal	Bruleur	Chouberski
			Basse-Terre
		Pearl Maiden	Phaleron
			Seashell

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THINGS & PEOPLE

¶Officers at Delaware Park have been re-elected for the coming year. They are DONALD P. ROSS, president; J. SIMPSON DEAN, vice president and treasurer; BRYAN FIELD, vice president and general manager; and B. H. WOOD, secretary and assistant treasurer. ALLISON H. FLEITAS has been elected to the board of directors.

¶DANA TASKER is the new executive editor of the *Time* magazine. In announcing Mr. Tasker's promotion, *Time* stated that "When Tasker comes to work late (after nine), more than likely he has been out to Belmont Park to watch one of his three race horses work out. Two of them are 2-year-olds, with promise, he hopes." The *Time*xec is an occasional visitor to Lexington, a sometime visitor at the Saratoga sales.

¶JAMES ROACH, racing writer for *The New York Times*, has been appointed assistant sports editor of that publication. He will continue to cover racing. Last week he was at Keeneland for the Blue Grass Stakes. Next day, when BROWNIE LEACH was unable to fulfill an engagement to talk to the Lexington Optimist Club about the Kentucky Derby, Mr. Roach was drafted as a substitute speaker. He accepted, explaining that "the idea appeals to my twisted mind: a guy born and reared in Manhattan comes to Lexington and talks to the natives about horses."

¶First race on the program at the recent Big Springs (Texas) Futurity was the "Oat Bag Handicap . . . For any horse the soap man missed . . . . " Estabuna (breeding not given) won the furlong dash in :12$^{2}/_{5}$. He is owned by SAM CHUMLEY.

¶MRS. LILLIAN HIEBELER has been appointed registrar of The Jockey Club, succeeding HAROLD VOSBURGH. Mrs. Hiebler has been with the Turf organization since 1928, and is known to most persons dealing with the registration department as Mrs. Lillian Brennan, her name before her marraige a year or two ago. She was the first woman to be employed by The Jockey Club, and of course is the first to hold the important position of registrar.

¶MISS CONNIE ROUNDS, the photographer, is spending some time at Lexington this spring. Her headquarters now are at Doylestown, Pa.

¶HARRIE B. SCOTT, of Shandon Farm, Lexington, is recovering from a minor operation.

¶Married: At Carlisle, Ky., on April 26, MISS LOUISE SWINFORD and QUINTON BERNARD WIEMAN. MRS. WIEMAN is a member of the research and cataloging department of THE BLOOD-HORSE.

¶BRYAN FIELD has a fast move scheduled for Derby Day. Immediately after the race he will board a special plane for Dayton, Ohio, with motion picture films of the race. The films will be developed on route, and will be ready for projection on their arrival. Mr. Field, the general manager of Delaware Park, will provide the commentary for the television show, to be given over the CBS television network at 9:45 Eastern standard time.

¶FRED ARCHER, manager of W. FISHER'S Ra-Ora Stud, in New Zealand, is at Lexington, where he will spend several weeks observing practices at breeding farms. DR. H. S. WHITE is making arrangements for Mr. Archer.

¶A pasture scene from a horse breeding farm is used as the cover illustration on the May issue of *Nation's Business*.

¶TRAINER JOHN ZOELLER has taken over the horses owned by REUBEN KOWAL'S Spring Brook Farm, at Churchill Downs. The stable includes Pur Sang, a Kentucky Derby nominee.

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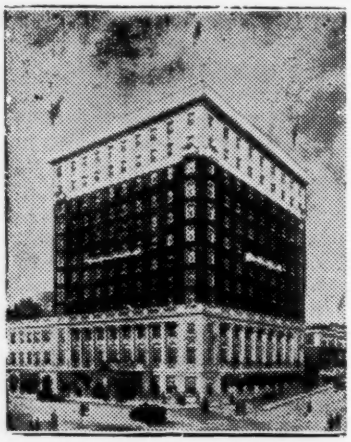

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TRACKS & MEETINGS

28 Stakes with $875,000 Added

Twenty-eight stakes, including a new one named for the late Warren Wright, will be raced during the Arlington-Washington Parks meetings at Chicago this summer. Added money totalling $875,000 will be offered in the stakes, and the overnight races during the 67 days will bring the total purse distribution to an estimated $2½ million, it has been announced by Benjamin F. Lindheimer, executive director of the two courses.

Mr. Lindheimer describes the combined programs as offering "the richest summer racing in the world." The Arlington Handicap and the Washington Park Handicap will each be for $100,000 added. A new policy of distance racing will be introduced. The races will be at from 1½ to 2¼ miles, and will be run on Thursdays. Some will be on grass and others on the dirt courses. The purses, on an overnight basis, will be from $3,000 to $5,000.

The race named for the late master of Calumet Farm will be the Warren Wright Memorial Stakes, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds, seven furlongs. It will be raced at Arlington Park on June 27. The Stars and Stripes Handicap, at Arlington Park, and the Meadowland Handicap, at Washington Park, will be the principal races over grass. Both have added money of $50,000. The Stars and Stripes will be raced on July 4, its traditional date. Last year it was moved to July 19.

The stakes program:

ARLINGTON PARK

June 18 MYRTLEWOOD HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs.

June 20 CLEOPATRA STAKES, $15,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, six furlongs.

June 23 EQUIPOISE MILE, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile.

June 27 WARREN WRIGHT MEMORIAL STAKES, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds, seven furlongs.

June 30 HYDE PARK STAKES, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs.
MODESTY HANDICAP, $20,000 added, fillies and mares three years old and upward, six furlongs.

July 4 STARS AND STRIPES HANDICAP, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles, turf course.

July 7 SKOKIE HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs.
POLLYANNA STAKES, $15,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 5½ furlongs.

July 11 PRIMER STAKES, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs.

July 14 ARLINGTON MATRON HANDICAP, $50,000 added, fillies and mares three years old and upward, one mile.

July 18 ARLINGTON LASSIE STAKES, $25,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, six furlongs.

July 21 ARLINGTON CLASSIC, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles.

July 25 ARLINGTON FUTURITY, $30,000 added, 2-year-olds, six furlongs.

July 28 ARLINGTON HANDICAP, $100,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1¼ miles.

WASHINGTON PARK

July 30 DREXEL HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs.

Aug. 1 MISTY ISLE HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, one mile.

Aug. 4 SHERIDAN HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, one mile.

Aug. 8 GEORGE WOOLF MEMORIAL, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, six furlongs.

Aug. 11 WHIRLAWAY STAKES, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles.

Aug. 15 PRINCESS PAT STAKES, $25,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, six furlongs.

Aug. 18 CLANG HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs.
AMERICAN DERBY, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles.

Aug. 22 PRAIRIE STATE STAKES, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, six furlongs.

Aug. 25 MEADOWLAND HANDICAP, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 3/16 miles, turf course.

Aug. 29 BEVERLY HANDICAP, $25,000 added, fillies and mares three years old and upward, one mile.

Sept. 1 WASHINGTON PARK FUTURITY, $30,000 added, 2-year-olds, six furlongs.

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The Situation in Maine

Whether the runners will battle it out in the stretch at Scarborough Downs in Maine this summer depends on the battle presently taking place in the Maine Legislature.

There are two bills before the State Legislature at this time. One would ban pari-mutuel betting on running races altogether. Another, already passed by the House, limits running races to daytime only, and would put an end to Scarborough's profitable experiment in night racing in 1950.

The latter bill is an apparent victory for the supporters of harness racing, for it is generally held that Scarborough's night

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Prophets Thumb

- PROPHETS THUMB, br., 1946
  - Bull Lea — **3 Time Leading Sire**
    - *Bull Dog — **Leading U. S. Sire**
      - *Teddy
      - Plucky Liege
    - Rose Leaves — **Dam of 5 Stakes Winners**
      - Ballot
      - *Colonial
  - Bee Mac — **Won Hopeful, Spinaway, dam of Better Self**
    - War Admiral — **Leading U. S. Sire**
      - Man o' War
      - Brush Up
    - Baba Kenny — **Won Matron, Acorn S.**
      - Black Servant
      - Betty Beall

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"The wisest prophets make sure of the events first" it has been said . . . and could any breeder be surer of a stakes pedigree than the class revealed in Prophets Thumb's pedigree? Three times has Bull Lea led the American sire list . . . he's half brother to many good stakes winners, is by *Bull Dog whose sons have had remarkable success in the stud.

And at the bottom of the pedigree! Bee Mac . . . each of her four foals has shown stakes ability—Better Self (stakes winner of $383,925), Beau Max, and Black Douglas. Bee Mac, herself won the Hopeful Stakes and Spinaway Stakes. Her dam won the Matron and Acorn Stakes, was half sister to the Matron and Acorn stakes winner Beanie M.

Prophets Thumb won seven races as a 3-year-old, including the Discovery Handicap by 1½ lengths, beating One Hitter, Curandero, Arise, etc. He followed this victory with another stakes win in the Pageant Handicap by 2½ lengths, beating My Celeste, Double Brandy, and others. He was also third in the Lawrence Realization to Ponder and Blue Hills.

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Better Self

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1951 Fee: $2,000—Live Foal—Book Full

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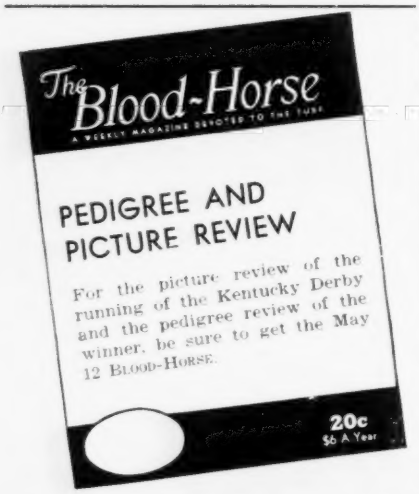

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Sires of Stakes Winners

This list accounts for stakes winners in North America through the racing of April 28. After the name of the sire are shown the names of his stakes winners. If a horse has won more than one stakes, the number of stakes won is shown in parentheses.

*ALIBHAI: Your Host, Special Touch (2), Gold Capitol.

*BEAU PERE: Great Circle.
BLEU D'OR: Elixir.
BLUE LARKSPUR: Three Rings, Sonic.
BOSWELL: Cochise.
BOW TO ME: Bow to You.
*BROWN KING: Thelma Berger (2).
BULL BRIER: Tilly Rose.
*BULL DOG: Whiffenpoof, Johns Joy.
BULL LEA: Alerted, All Blue, Coaltown.

CHICSTRAW: Tormenta (2).
COUNT FLEET: Be Fleet (2), Juliets Nurse.

DARK TYRANT: Cafre.
DEVIL DIVER: Call Over, Lotowhite (2), Ruddy.
DOGPATCH: Mucho Hosso.

EASY MON: Magic Words.
EIGHT THIRTY: Bolero, Antagonism.

FIRETHORN: Post Card.
FOXGLOVE (S.A.): *Chicle II.
FREE FOR ALL: Roug'n Tumble.

GALLANT FOX: Gangway.
GRAND SLAM: All At Once.

*HALF CROWN: Crownlet.
HALTAL: Halter.
*HAPPY ARGO: Repetoire (1).
HASH: Swell Dish.
*HELIOPOLIS: Miss Highbrow.
*HUNTERS MOON IV: Moonrush (3).

JEAN VALJEAN: Oh Leo, Tupinamba.
JET PILOT: Jet Master.

*KHOSHBOOD: Sally's Last.
*KING'S ABBEY: Ruth Lily.

LOCHINVAR: Ferd.

*MAHMOUD: Suleiman, Mount Marcy (2), Yildiz, Mameluke.
MAXIM: Growing Up.
MENOW: Gray Matter, Ruhe (2), Why Wot Now.

NEDAYR: Jabot (2).

PICTOR: Pictus.

REVOKED: Blue Revoke, Recover.
ROMAN: American Glory.
*RUSTOM SIRDAR: Loridale.

SAMMIE: Jolisam.
SICKLETOY: Sickle's Image.
SOME CHANCE: Ken.
SUN AGAIN: Flying Disc, Sunglow, Wistful.

*THIS ENGLAND: Sherezada (2).

UNBREAKABLE: Manyunk.

VALDINA ORPHAN: Valpam.

WAR DOG: Phil D.
WAR RELIC: Symposium.
WHIRLAWAY: Going Away, Whirling Bat.

TRACKS AND MEETINGS

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racing operation forced the closing of Gorham harness racing, which had relied on after-dark attendance to keep in the black. (Scarborough Downs is located between Portland and Gorham, on the coast of Maine.)

Action on the bill to end night racing for Scarborough touched off a charge by Representative Lloyd T. Dunham that "If ever I have seen discriminatory legislation, this is it." As far as profit and loss are concerned, Representative Dunham seems to be right. In 1950, Scarborough lost $212,000 in 27 days of daytime racing but profited $1,600 from 30 night cards.

Passage of the night-time ban is not a sure thing, however. It was voted on by the House after coming out of a ten-man committee with only five favorable signatures, and one opposing legislator was Leon M. Sanborn, whose home hapens to be near Gorham's harness racing track. Then, of course, the State of Maine profited by more than $300,000 in taxes on betting revenue in 1950, and it is unlikely that a Legislature which is also trying to pass a sales tax is going to let such a lucrative source of income grow up in weeds and shadbush.

KELLY COOK

Stewards Are Suspended

An unusual ruling was made recently by the Arizona Racing Commission, which suspended Van A. Smelker Jr., a State steward, and James P. Owens and Bernie Roth, track stewards, for failure to enforce the rules of the commission.

The situation developed at the Rillito track at Tucson, where a positive reaction was obtained from a urine sample from the horse Parker's Trouble, winner on April 15. The stewards held up the purse won by the horse, but permitted Trainer Greet Lewis to saddle Parker's Trouble for racing later in the meeting. It was the commission's contention that Mr. Lewis should have been suspended until the commission could give him a hearing.

The commission ruling disqualified the horse from his victory after the stimulation incident, and suspended Mr. Greet until June 30. Mr. Smelker was dismissed as State steward, and the other stewards were suspended for the remainder of the Rillito meeting.

Members of the Arizona Racing Commission are John A. Thompson, chairman; Frank C. Brophy, vice chairman; Melville H. Haskell, I. G. Beall, and Dennis D. Hunt. C. Thad Mullen is secretary.

NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for a few small tracks. Earlier winners not previously listed are at the bottom.

Winners	*Sire*	*Dam*
BEST HOST	Balladier	Saving Grace
BILL BOY	Fighting Step	My-firstoday
BOOGIE WATCH	Sir Damion	Cogie
CHANGELING	Vincentive	Gay Amazon
CHARLIE MCADAM	*Heliopolis	Gumdrop
CONTRARY JEAN	Jean Valjean	Contrary Mary
DARK COUNT	Count Gallahad	Reigh Diana
DIXVILLE	Littletown	Black Heels
ELAINE RUTH	Burg-El-Arab	Dog Daze
FABEROSE	Rosemont	Ficklebush
HI DECKER	Unbreakable	Bramble Bug
INCA	Swing and Sway	In India
KELLY A'WAY	Dogaway	Mary Kelly
LACUNA	Omission	Grey Nose
LADY ADVOCATE	Bimelech	Portia
OCEAN BREEZE	Ocean Wave	Dispel
ONCE IN LOVE	Third Degree	Come and Go
PRIMATE	Some Chance	Edified
QUEEN APACHE	Apache	Linger Awhile
RECOVER	Revoked	Check Please
RIBIER	Who Goes There	Peggy's Tip
RUSTY	Warlock	Tawny
SIR FELIX	Yankee Cousin	Miss Flitty
TRICK PILOT	Jet Pilot	Cute Trick
EARLIER WINNERS		
ELLIE FAIT	He Did	Yuba Pass
GRAN KHAN	*Khoshbood	Orphan Lass
MY VENGEANCE	With Regards	Lift

SALES

C. S. Howard Yearlings

Forty-two yearlings owned by the Estate of C. S. Howard have been consigned to the annual summer sale to be held by the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association at Santa Anita Park on the nights of July 16-18. Eight of the yearlings are by *Ajax, eight by *Fair Truckle, and eight by Sabu. The others are by Sea Sovereign, Mioland, Exhibit, and Count Speed.

The sale originally was scheduled for July 16-17. Because of the Howard consignment it will be extended through July 18. A draft of the Howard yearlings will be sold at each session. The Howard consignment will be in addition to the 120 yearlings to be selected from among the other California breeders, bringing the total to 162 head.

Sale in Colorado

The third annual sale of Thoroughbreds will be held at Centennial Park, near Denver, on September 5, it has been announced by Kenneth Schiffer, president of the Rocky Mountain Thoroughbred Sales Company.

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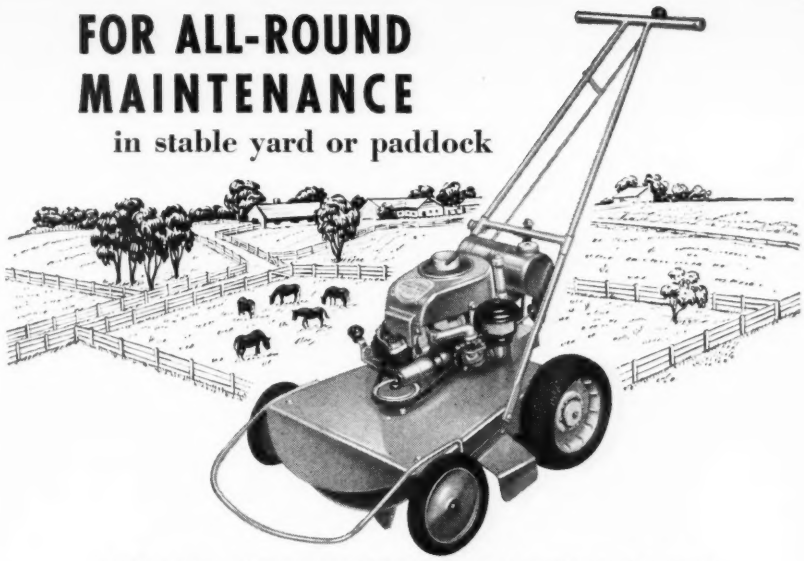

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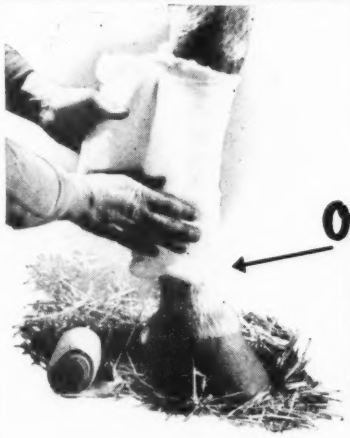

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RACING DATES

ARIZONA

Ingleside (Phoenix), Mar. 9-April 29 (Fri., Sat., Sun., except April 6.)	23
Tucson, Oct. 15, 22, 29	3
Rillito (Tucson), Nov. 5-April 29 (Sun., plus New Year's & Apr. 14.)	29
Holbrook, Sept. 15, 16, 17	3
Prescott, Sept. 15, 16, 17	3

CALIFORNIA

Bay Meadows, Mar. 13-May 5 (Mondays dark)	40
Hollywood Park, May 11-July 21 (Mondays dark)	50
Del Mar, July 23-Sept. 8	40
Tanforan, Sept. 10-Oct. 27	40
Golden Gate Fields, Oct. 29-Dec. 15	40
California State Fair-at-Sacramento, Aug. 30-Sept. 8	9
Los Angeles County Fair-at-Pomona, Sept. 14-Sept. 29	14

COLORADO

Centennial Park, June 30-Sept. 8 (Mondays dark except Labor Day; Sept. 4 and 5 dark.)	50

DELAWARE

Delaware Park, May 29-July 4	32

ILLINOIS

Sportsman's Park, April 28-May 14	14
Lincoln Fields, May 15-June 16	29
Arlington Park, June 18-July 28	36
Washington Park, July 30-Sept. 3	31
Hawthorne, Sept. 4-Oct. 13	35
Sportsman's Park, Oct. 15-Nov. 3	24
Fairmount Park (night racing)	
May 25-July 4	35
August 3-Sept. 3	27

KENTUCKY

Churchill Downs, Apr. 28-May 19	19
Dade Park, Aug. 4-Sept. 3	26
Keeneland, Oct. 9-20 (Mondays dark)	10
Churchill Downs, Oct. 27-Nov. 17	19

MAINE

Scarborough Downs, June 30-Sept. 3 (Night Racing)	56

MARYLAND

Bowie, April 21-May 4	12
Pimlico, May 5-26	19
Laurel, Oct. 10-25	14
Pimlico, Oct. 27-Nov. 16	18
Bowie, Nov. 17-Dec. 1	13

MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk Downs, April 23-June 30	60

MICHIGAN

Michigan Racing Assn, May 25-July 28	56

NEBRASKA

Ak-Sar-Ben, May 22-July 4	33
Madison, July 5-14	9
Columbus, July 17-Aug. 4	15
Lincoln, Aug. 7-25	17
Mitchell, Sept. 3-8	6

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Rockingham Park,, July 30-Aug. 25	24
Rockingham Park, Sept. 24-Oct. 27	30

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Monmouth Park, June 16-Aug. 8	46
Atlantic City, Aug. 9-Sept. 29	45
Garden State Park, Oct. 2-Nov. 3 (Mondays Dark)	25

NEW YORK

Jamaica, Apr. 2-May 12	36
Belmont Park, May 14-June 21	34
Aqueduct, June 22-July 14	20
Empire City-at-Jamaica, July 16-21	6
Saratoga-at-Jamaica, July 23-Aug. 4	12
Saratoga, Aug. 6-Sept. 1	24
Aqueduct, Sept. 3-22	18
Belmont Park, Sept. 24-Oct. 16	20
United Hunts-at-Belmont, Oct. 17-18	2
Empire City-at-Jamaica, Oct. 10-Nov. 15	24

OHIO

Beulah Park, May 5-30	22
River Downs, May 30-July 21 (May 31, June 1 dark)	43
Hamilton, Aug. 13-Sept. 3	19
Randall Park, July 27-Sept. 15	43
Ascot Park, June 2-July 21 (May 31 dark)	43

RHODE ISLAND

Narragansett Park, July 2-28	24
Narragansett Park, Aug. 27-Sept. 22	24
Lincoln Downs, Oct. 29-Dec. 1	30

SOUTH DAKOTA

Winner, June 22-24	3
Sioux Falls, June 30-July 1-4	5
Aberdeen, July 6-8	3
Ft. Pierre, July 13-15	3
Hot Springs, July 20-22	3
Spearfish, July 27-29	3

WASHINGTON

Longacres, June 23-Sept. 3	53
Playfair, Aug. 31-Oct. 14 (Wednesdays through Sundays at both tracks.)	33

WEST VIRGINIA

Waterford Park, May 19-July 4	40
Charles Town Horse Show, June 23-29	6
Charles Town, June 30-July 14	13
Wheeling Downs, July 21-Sept. 29	61
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Charles Town, Dec. 3-22	18

CANADA

Dufferin Park, May 2-17	14
Woodbine Park, May 19-26	7
Woodbine Park, May 28-June 4	7
Thorncliff Park, June 8-23	14
Hamilton JC, June 25-July 2	7
Fort Erie, July 4-19	14
Fort Erie, July 20-Aug. 3	13
Hamilton JC, Aug. 4-11	7
Stamford Park, Aug. 18-Sept. 3	14
Woodbine Park, Sept. 7-22	14
Long Branch, Sept. 24-Oct. 1	7
Long Branch, Oct. 2-17	14
Dufferin Park, Oct. 20-Nov. 5	14

SELIMA CLOSING

Nominations to the 1952 running of Laurel Park's Selima Stakes close on May 15. The nomination fee is $10, for fillies now yearlings which will be 2-year-olds of 1952. Further payments: January 15, 1952—$40; June 16, 1952—$50; $250 to pass the entry box, and $250 additional to start. Nominations should be filed with the racing secretary, Maryland State Fair, Laurel, Md.

***NOOR, owned by Mrs. Charles S. Howard, is the subject of this painting by Richard Stone Reeves. The horse was painted at Belmont Park last fall; the background depicting a part of the C. S. Howard Ranch in California was painted later. *Noor is a 6-year-old son of *Nasrullah—Queen of Baghdad, by *Bahram. The painting is on exhibit at the Sporting Gallery, New York City.**

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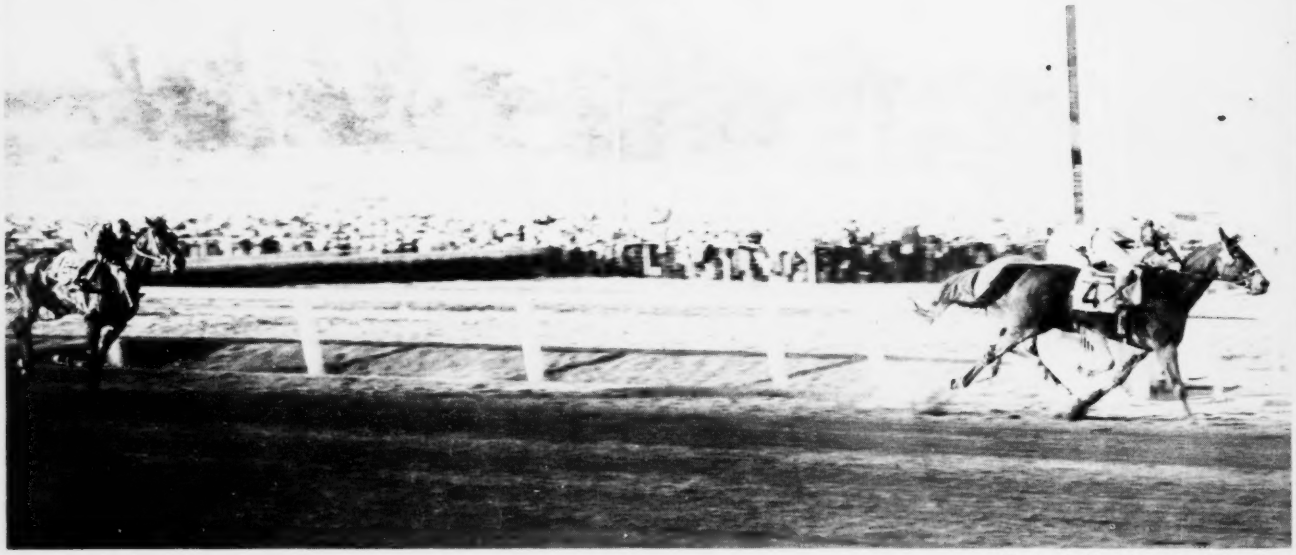

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